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# UNITED STATES PROCLAIMED BANKRUPT

## Senator Thomas's Estimate of Monetary Situation



Dr. Chao-chu Wu, who died suddenly at his Hongkong residence yesterday.

### NEW EMPIRE OF THE MANCHUS

#### MUCH SPECULATION IN PEKING

Peking, Jan. 3. Chinese opinion here expects Mr. Henry Pu Yi, at present Manchukuo's "Chief Executive," to be created Emperor of Manchukuo in March, but news of actual developments is lacking.

References are being made in the newspapers to the supposed secret comings and goings of the Manchukuo Prince.

The movements of Colonel Doihara, known as "The Japanese Lawrence," are also the subject of a good deal of speculation.

The population, however, is not deeply concerned, feeling that the enthronement is not likely to be accompanied by any attempt to include North China in the new Empire, though a further Japanese drive into Eastern Chahar is considered possible.—*Reuter*.

### REBEL TROOPS NEAR PEKING

#### Small Party Making Show of Fight

Peking, Jan. 3. Reports are current that four hundred of General Liu Kuei-tang's cavalry and a hundred infantry have reached Yuchaiwei, four miles to the east of Peking. The marauders are stated to have taken up a position with a view to showing fight.—*Reuter*.

### DEATH OF SIR R. GIBSON

#### AUSTRALIA SUFFERS BIG LOSS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 3. The death is reported from Melbourne of Sir Robert Gibson, G.B.E., who had been a member of the Melbourne University Council since 1923.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland, in 1864, he later went to Australia and made a name for himself in business and banking circles. He was managing director of the Austral Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Chairman of Robert Harper and Co., Ltd., President of the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank, and a member of the Glaxo Electricity Commission of Victoria.

### FOUR NEW BYE ELECTIONS

#### TWO M.P.s GO TO THE LORDS

#### ANOTHER MADE A MAGISTRATE

London, Jan. 2. The King has approved the appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul, M.P., and Mr. Geoffrey Keith Rose, Recorder of Ludlow since 1932, as Metropolitan Police Magistrates to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. A. R. Cairns and the retirement of Mr. Frederick Mead.

The appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul necessitates a by-election in the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, which he has represented as a Conservative member since November, 1922.

By-elections are also pending at Cambridge and North Portsmouth, owing to the elevation to peerages in the New Year honours of Sir Douglas Newton and Sir Bertram Falle, both Conservatives, as well as one owing to the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, the Liberal M.P. for the Scottish Universities.

Sir Douglas Newton has been M.P. for Cambridge since 1922, and has been closely connected with Cambridgeshire local government since 1909. He is chairman of the National Agricultural Council and Water Companies Association. He was made K.B.E. in 1919.

Sir Bertram Falle, who was created a Baronet in 1916, has represented Portsmouth in Parliament since 1910. He was at one time judge of the Native Tribunal at Cairo. He served in the artillery during the war.—*British Wireless*.

### FIRE AT SEA

#### MASTER REPORTS ALL WELL

London, Jan. 2. The master of the British s.s. Sacramento Valley, which took fire in the Pacific about 1,500 miles from San Francisco yesterday, has wired to his owners to-day stating that the fire appears to have been completely extinguished.

The Sacramento Valley is proceeding on her voyage to Japan and China.—*Reuter*.

### SLACKENING IN N.R.A. CODES

#### PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR SPEED-UP

Washington, Jan. 2. In order to hasten the codification of the smaller industries, President Roosevelt has authorized General Johnson to approve all N.R.A. codes for industries employing fifty thousand workers or less.

The President retains the power to impose or approve codes for industries employing over fifty thousand workers.—*Reuter*.

### LOS ANGELES CLOUDBURST

#### OVER HUNDRED FEARED DEAD IN DISASTROUS FLOODS

Los Angeles, Jan. 2. There is grave reason to fear that over a hundred persons lost their lives in the disaster which succeeded the cloudburst near Los Angeles to-day. Forty-four bodies have now been recovered from the floods and the

### MILE BRIDGE OVER IRRAWADDY

#### First Time River Has Been Spanned

London, Jan. 2. The first bridge over the Irrawaddy River in Burma was opened to-day by the Governor, Sir Hugh Stephenson, in the presence of a large crowd. The new bridge, which cost over one million pounds, is four thousand feet long and was built by a British engineering firm.—*British Wireless*.

### GEN. O'DUFFY SET AT LIBERTY

#### STILL WEARING BLUE SHIRT

#### TRIBUNAL AND HIGH COURT

Dublin, Jan. 2. The trial of General O'Duffy, leader of the Blue Shirt organisation in the Irish Free State, who was released on a writ of habeas corpus, has been postponed indefinitely.

He appeared before a military tribunal in Dublin to-day, facing five charges connected with his recent activities against Mr. de Valera, and after a twenty minutes retirement, the President of the Tribunal announced that the members were satisfied that the Constitution conferred upon the Tribunal absolute jurisdiction to try General O'Duffy on all the charges preferred against him.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

In order to avoid a clash with the High Court, which ordered General O'Duffy's release, the President agreed to accede to the Attorney-General's request to adjourn the case until further notice.

The Blue Shirt leader, who appeared in court defiantly wearing a blue shirt under an overcoat, and accompanied by a galaxy of lawyers, afterwards announced that he proposes to continue his political campaign at public gatherings.

TO CARRY ON.

He is speaking at Wexford on Saturday and at Athlone on Sunday.

A large crowd gave him a rousing cheer as he left Collins Barracks, Dublin, where the tribunal was sitting.—*Reuter*.

### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

### GOLD FIGHT PENDING

#### FEDERAL RESERVE TO DO BATTLE

#### OBJECTING TO SURRENDER

New York, Jan. 2.

A fierce gold war is impending over the Treasury's decree placing the control of the gold holdings of the Federal Reserve Banks under the Treasury.

The Federal Reserve Banks are bitterly opposed to the process, one prominent director declaring it to be a "shyster trick" according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

Meanwhile, Senator Thomas and Mr. Rankin, a member of the House of Representatives, are preparing legislation to compel the Federal Reserve Banks to turn over their gold to the Treasury.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPT.

Senator Thomas has just abandoned leadership of the inflationist bloc in Congress, although he is continuing to support legislative measures designed to expand the currency.

The Oklahoma Senator who has been the outstanding spokesman of the currency expansion group in Congress, said that he is in accord with all of the monetary steps so far taken by President Roosevelt.

"Congress cannot escape the duty of revising the monetary system," says Senator Thomas. "The United States to-day is bankrupt."

"I do not intend to oppose the President's policies, but I will continue in Congress to advocate sound measures to expand the currency."

### PROF. WARREN'S VIEW.

Professor Warren, closest financial adviser to President Roosevelt, the man who devised the gold purchase formula, read before a meeting of the American Economic Association a paper describing how higher gold prices elevated commodities.

Professor Warren said that between October 21 and November 30 the prices of fifteen identical commodities fell two per cent. in the United Kingdom and rose eight per cent. in the United States.

Professor Warren deprecated any effort to establish a permanent gold price, stressing that the gold standard requires a safety valve, otherwise it may be permanently abandoned.

Despite Professor Warren's views, the meeting passed a resolution demanding immediate stabilisation of the dollar and a return to the gold standard.

### SILVERITES ACTIVE.

Meanwhile, it is clear that President Roosevelt's programme for the rehabilitation of silver by ratification of the London agreement has fallen far short of satisfying Congressional protagonists of the white metal.

Senator Wheeler is demanding the free coinage of silver. A campaign to force through Congress at the forthcoming session a bill legalising free coinage of the white metal is anticipated.

Mr. Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the House of Representatives, also foreshadows possible further legislation to strengthen silver's monetary position.—*Reuter and United Press*.

The agricultural show organised by the New Territories Agricultural Association is to be held at Shek Wu Hui on January 6 and 7 next.



President Roosevelt and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. photographed together. They are driving ahead with the President's monetary programme.

### FAMOUS NOVELIST

#### DEATH OF JAKOB WASSERMANN

#### PUNISHED AS YOUTH FOR WRITING

(Our Own Correspondent).

Vienna, Jan. 2.

The famous German novelist, Jakob Wassermann, a refugee in Vienna from anti-Semitism in Germany, died to-day.

He was 60 years of age, having been born at Furt in Bavaria in March, 1873, the son of a Jewish tradesman.

The boy's early years were clouded by the death of his mother and by an unhappy family life. To bring about more friendly relations with his younger brother he used to tell him stories after they had gone to bed and these he afterwards wrote down.

His first novel, completed at the age of 15, brought upon him the wrath of his father and step-mother, who gave him 12 hours solitary confinement and afterwards kept a close watch on his doings.

After he had worked in his uncle's factory and acted as junior clerk in an export business and with a commission agent at Freiburg, undergoing many privations, he found in Ernst von Wolzogen, whose secretary he became at Munich, the first sympathetic spirit.

### STRIKING AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

He now began to make progress as a writer, contributed to the comic paper *Simplitasimus*, wrote a successful novel "Molusine" in 1896 and with his next book "The Jews of Zinzendorf" (1897) won his first laurels as an author. At that time realism and naturalism were rampant, but he remained a solitary figure, owing allegiance to no school. He settled in Austria and it was about Austrians and Austrian life that he wrote.

It was "The History of the young Renate Fuchs" (1900) that brought him to the front rank in German-speaking Europe. "Christian Wahnsehaft" (1919), published in America as "The World's Illusion" first made him known to the English-speaking world and other translations into English followed, including "Gold" (Der Moloch) and "Faber, or the Lost Years" (1925).

Some of his novels are collected in 3 volumes under the title of "Der Wendekreis." His others include "The Unkissed Mouth," "Alexander in Babylon," "The Sisters," "Caspar Hauser," "Das Gamsenmännchen," "Die Masken Erwin Reinars," and "Laudin und die Seinen." In his autobiography "Mein Weg als Deutscher und Jude" he gives a striking picture of his experiences and of anti-Semitism in Germany.

Wassermann enjoyed a higher reputation as a novelist in his native country than Feuchtwanger.

### FAMOUS FRENCH HISTORIAN

#### Death of Pierre de la Gorce

Paris, Jan. 3.

The death has occurred of the famous French historian, the eighty-eight-year-old Pierre de la Gorce.

He was the author of the history of the Second Republic, the Second Empire and the French Revolution.—*Reuter*.

### THE MIDNAPORE OUTRAGE

#### THIRTEEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

#### MURDER OF MR. BURGE

Midnapore, Jan. 2.

The trial opened at Midnapore to-day before a special tribunal, of thirteen Indian prisoners, mostly students, charged with conspiracy in connexion with the assassination on September 2 last of Mr. Burgo, the District Magistrate of Midnapore.

Mr. Burgo had been playing in a local football match when he was shot down.

One of the prisoners, a student named S. C. Ghosh, who confessed his guilt and was conditionally pardoned, upon his announcement of his willingness to give King's Evidence, told the tribunal details of a meeting of the Midnapore murderers of Mr. Burgo's two pre-decessors in the Magistracy, Mr. R. Douglas, who was assassinated in 1932, and Mr. Peadar, who was assassinated in 1931.

The Public Prosecutor stated that there were two previous attempts on the life of Mr. Burgo in the course of last year.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING

#### RUBBER SHARES A FEATURE

London, Jan. 2.

Stimulated by the good revenue returns and yesterday's large interest disbursements, the stock markets were cheerful when business was recommenced to-day after the holiday, although the turnover was still restricted in most sections.

Most active interest was centred in rubber and gold mining shares.

A firm tone prevailed in the Home Industrial market, helped by the better employment figures.—*British Wireless*.

### DROUGHT MENACE IN ENGLAND

#### MYSTERY CAVE OF MENDIPS

#### ACUTE WATER SHORTAGE

London, Jan. 2.

The deficiency in rainfall over a large part of Great Britain, prolonged over nine consecutive months, has led to the drying up of springs and a fall of river water levels which in many parts of the country, are causing inconvenience and even anxiety.

The great cities are not at present seriously affected by the drought but in some of the small towns it has become necessary to curtail slightly the supply of water, while in many rural areas, particularly in the high lying villages, a difficult situation has arisen.

A curious feature of the drought is that it has severely affected those areas where, in normal years, the rainfall is greatly in excess of the average of the whole country, such as small places in the Lake District and rural areas in Wales.

### WOOLLEY HOLE CAVE.

The drought has brought the river Aze, which flows through Woolley Hole Cave, 500 feet below the Mendip Hills, to a low level never before known and excavators and archaeologists are hoping to explore the caverns in the Cave which have never before been entered by civilized man.

The Cave, about 3,000 years ago, was the home of a tribe, whose pottery and bone implements, unearthed by archaeologists, have helped experts to reconstruct the mode of living in the distant past.—*British Wireless*.

### SIR JOHN SIMON FLIES TO OSTIA

#### Meeting Signor Mussolini To-day

London, Jan. 2.

Sir John and Lady Simon, who have been on holiday in Capri, arrived by air this afternoon at the Carlo Del Prete Aerodrome at Ostia.

They were welcomed by Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and General Giuseppe Calle, the Under-Secretary for Aviation.

They left in Sir Eric Drummond's car for Rome.

It is expected that Sir John Simon will meet Signor Mussolini to-morrow to discuss the European situation and will leave for London on Friday.—*British Wireless*.

### CHECK ON DIVA'S PRODIGALITY

#### YOUNG HUSBAND LOSES ACTION

Rome, Dec. 30.

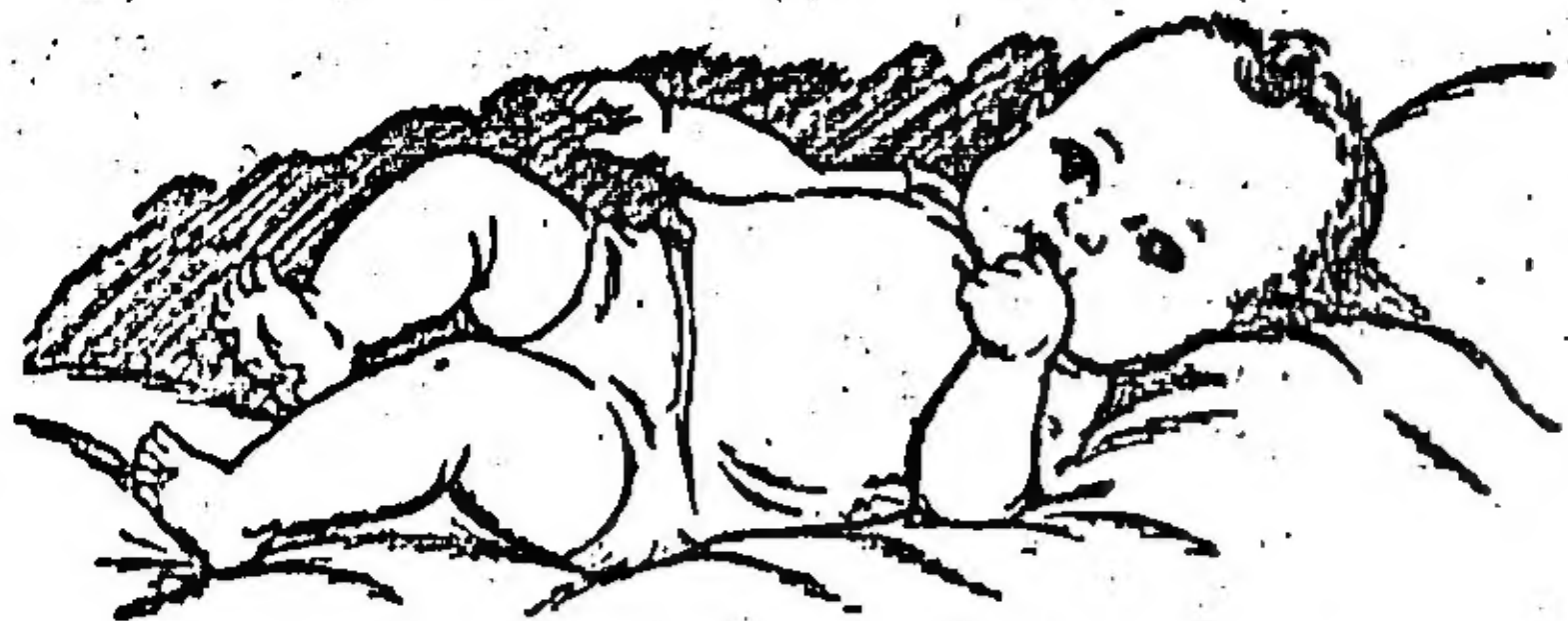
The courts have refused to put a rein on the alleged "morbidity" for prodigality of the famous soprano, Tetrazzini, whose golden voice has delighted huge audiences for many years.

The complainant was her husband, Signor Vornatti, 21 years her junior, who is anxious to prevent her from dissipating the remainder of her formerly huge fortune.

The famous prima donna claimed that, in acting philanthropically, she only "responded to the impulse of her heart."

Tetrazzini, now 62, was married in 1928, but obtained a legal separation in 1923 on the ground of incompatibility.





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### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Fresh Air for Babies

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fresh air is one great good thing for babies as well as anyone else. In fact you can actually "see" a baby grow better, eat better, sleep better, and get rounder and rosier if he gets plenty of fresh air.

But there is a time and place for everything and this matter of airing the baby is one of the things.

To-day as I write, for instance, the weather isn't fit for a dog to be out. High wind, and gray skies. I certainly hope there isn't a young baby in this town outside to-day. The wind won't stay put—it comes fitfully from all quarters. What is sheltered one minute is exposed the next.

#### Airing in the Nursery

There will be many such days between now and April. In such weather, to keep the baby in the house is the sanest thing I know.

Give him his oxygen in the nursery. Put his window down, at such a time, from the top, or use a muslin screen if it opens below; place his crib so no wall draft can ricochet the wind down on his head. Put his outdoor clothes on,

and see that the room is fairly cool but not too cool. Then let him—breathe in all the fresh air he can get.

If it is a very cold day, put a hot-water bottle at his feet. Plenty of covers, too. If his hands are warm he is probably all right. Always feel a baby's hands and feet.

Never put a two-week-old baby outdoors to sleep in winter unless you happen to be in the south where breezes often play a tune near the top of the thermometer. Even so, I should stop, look and listen before I took the two-week-old outside.

#### Let Common Sense Rule

Of course time and condition are the deciding factors in everything about a baby. Ask the doctor and do as he says. Don't let your fresh-air urge over-ride good hard sense.

The best way to begin is by choosing a warmish, bright day with no wind. Then the baby can be wrapped up, head and all, but not his face, and carried about for five minutes. We'll say he is three weeks old now, or a bit over.

The next day, five minutes, too, if the weather is still good. The next day, ten, and the fourth day, ten. For a week, thereafter, his airings may be fifteen minutes long, perhaps in his buggy now, hood up, away from wind, noise

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

#### The Long Hair Problem

By Alicia Hart

The woman with long hair should pay special attention to her new autumn coiffure. Modes for short hair have not changed to any great extent but, with the old fashioned low buns becoming more and more extinct, coiffures for long hair take on new and decidedly individual notes.

The main point to remember is to keep a high, smooth line across the back of your neck. An important authority on coiffures, says that wearing your hair too low on your neck has a tendency to drag down your appearance. As the corners of your mouth should turn up, so should your style of hair dress take an upward turn.

Buns, knots and sausage curls find no favour this autumn. Not that you need to cut your long tresses if short hair is not becoming to you. The long ends may be done in a soft chignon—curl arrangements that bear no resemblance to the old-fashioned neck bun.

Don't do anything to hide the natural line of your head. Most authorities agree that the natural line of a woman's head is a thing of beauty. Consequently, it is smart to wear the top of your hair unwaved and to concentrate on soft waves about the face, allowing your ears to show if they are pretty ones.

One particularly good coiffure for long hair is parted in the middle, drawn straight back from the forehead and rolled into a smooth, flat, "figure eight" arrangement high off the neck.

and dirt. Then lengthen the time gradually to half an hour and eventually to an hour.

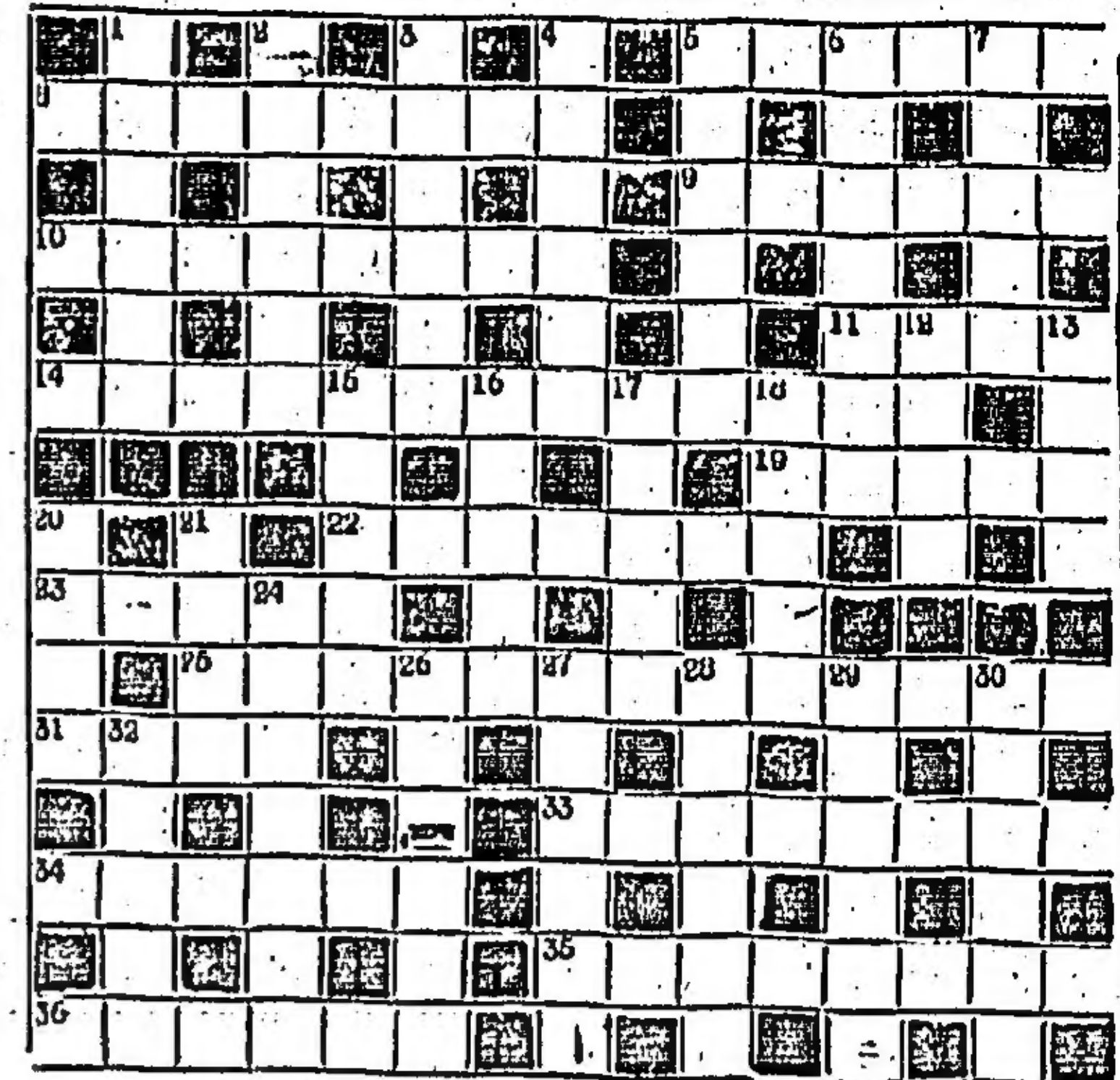
But, as I suggest, better to be on the safe side and give him nursery airings on days you are not sure about.

#### Air by Prescription

The safe and sane way is to ask the doctor. He will know what is safe. If the baby is weak or not very well, he may veto all outdoor airings until later on. On the other hand he may want his tiny patient to have long airings and will tell you how to manage it.

Regard fresh air as medicine, something not to be guessed at and not to take a chance on, especially in winter, yet necessary and beneficial when wisely supervised.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 5 Not an open example of the grandeur of war.
- 8 This island is distant, as madness nearly fills it.
- 9 One equine ill of five in a certain country.
- 10 Dull Anne becomes "washed out".
- 11 As a medium of summons this can easily be beaten.
- 14 You should make a note of this for literary questions.
- 16 It's as well in dry places to this near this behended.
- 22 A boring product of drab law.
- 23 No work is done on this, as a rule.
- 25 "A strife lesson" (anag.).
- 31 It is better to put something on a horse than to take this off it.
- 33 In the docks he is an everyday figure.
- 34 It's angelic to feed about six.
- 35 The place in which the lion swallowed a cat, but nothing besides.
- 36 Come down from that arch position.

#### Down

- 1 This weapon would speak to less harmful purpose if its third letter were removed.
- 2 Safe.
- 3 Bucks properly from rental.
- 4 In spite of the name it would probably not last a round with the electric hare.
- 5 Not a gentle master.
- 6 A British port.
- 7 A joint affair.
- 12 A broken nose.

- 13 This standard is not for us, just yet.
- 15 No loyal advice.
- 16 Town of Nebraska.
- 17 A service to store.
- 18 This fellow might be killed if called up to change.
- 20 More than enough, but lighter by a ton than a gourmand.
- 21 The sweetest part of molasses?
- 24 One usually carries the first part of this trace on one.
- 26 One should value him, but the French can see nothing in him.
- 27 A Red symbol.
- 28 Show from Italian town.
- 29 Number.
- 30 He has only two conjunctions and a preposition in his make-up, yet he can talk a lot.
- 32 Vegetable.

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# THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU  
BROOKMAN

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## CHAPTER XXXIII

Bannister spoke slowly. "You don't mean that," he said. "A girl like that—why, she couldn't have anything to do with Mug Logan's gang! She couldn't!"

"Oh, couldn't she? Maybe you'll go ahead and tell me why she was in Tracy King's apartment the night he was killed. Maybe you'll tell me the rest of it. Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gun man's doll who wasn't pretty? Why couldn't the girl be in on it, I'd like to know?"

"Listen," Bannister said, "have you any evidence to prove that she's what you think she is?"

"If I had evidence I wouldn't be sitting here talking about it. Say, why all the excitement? You haven't fallen for the dame, have you?"

"I haven't fallen for her," Bannister said bitterly, "and I don't intend to. I just wanted to get your story straight."

McNeal settled back in his chair more comfortably. "Well, then," he said, "here it is. I figure Dragan and King were both in on the deal. King's been spending a lot of money around this town. So has Dragan. They didn't get it playing in that orchestra. You know that as well as I do. Where did they get it then? I figure they were in with Logan. Never mind just why I think so. I can't go into all that now."

"Anyhow King and Dragan both have a pretty steady source of cash—a good deal more than they're earning at the State. Then King meets this Lang girl and gets engaged to her. She has money to burn. If he marries her he doesn't need his underworld friends any longer and he wants to get rid of them. You know what happens when you try to give a crowd like that the run-around. Parrott appears on the scene and about the same time the girl shows up. Somebody plugs King and Dragan starts yelling that it was Parrott. So Dragan gets his. That's the way these gangsters work and that's the picture as I see it. I'll admit I haven't quite figured out the girl's part."

"Maybe you're right about it," Bannister said heavily.

"I tell you," the detective captain went on, "you can't tell about dames. The swiftest dressed and best looking and most ladylike acting one I ever saw in my life was with 'Big Boy' Milano the day we found him here."

McNeal was referring to his proudest achievement—the part he had played in the capture of the New York gangster who had defied police of a dozen big cities only to be taken in Tremont. For his

bravery on that occasion McNeal's name had appeared in newspapers throughout the country.

"You don't want to let looks deceive you," he went on. "If this girl isn't mixed up with some underworld crowd why won't she talk? I'll tell you why—because she knows what happens to squealers. They're all more afraid of their own crowd than anyone else."

"Well," said Bannister, "how are you going to prove all this? What are you going to do now?"

"Give Parrott the works and see what we can get out of him. Watch the girl. If she's begun writing letters it ought to be a big help."

There was silence for several minutes. Then Bannister knocked the ashes from his cigar. "So it's just another gangster mess!" he said distastefully. "Well, Denise Lang's lucky if you're right about it. Wonder if her father had any idea of all this. I mean about where King got his money."

McNeal said, "He was in here this morning."

"Who?"

"Arthur Lang."

Bannister straightened. "Guess I didn't hear about that," he said.

"What did he want?"

"Wanted to know what progress we were making with the King case. It certainly surprised me when they told me he was here. The way he talked that first morning after King was shot he seemed to think a policeman was poison!

I got sore about it. He wasn't going to let us talk to his daughter at all until I finally told him what was what. There was another queer thing about Lang. He told us he'd been in his office all that evening but we never did find anyone who could prove it."

"So he wanted to know what progress you've been making," Bannister said. "I wonder just how fond Arthur Lang was of his prospective son-in-law."

"That's one I can't answer. I didn't waste much time on him. Told him we were doing all we could."

"How much would you say Lang is worth?"

"I've heard it was a million and I've heard it was five. Somewhere between the two, suppose. He'll never starve."

"A million dollars," Bannister repeated. "That's a lot of money. If I had a million berries I'd head for the South Sea Islands."

"Where the girls wear grass skirts?"

"Sure. I'd be king of an island of my own and have a dozen of those grass skirt dancers just to wave plumes before me."

McNeal snorted. Evidently he considered any comment beneath

his dignity.

The younger man got to his feet. "Well," he said, "I guess it's time for me to be on my way."

He took half a dozen steps toward the door, then turned. "Oh, there's another thing I meant to mention. Jordan raised cane because my aunt sent him on a couple of errands to-day. Said he couldn't watch what was going on around the place if he had to keep running to the grocery store. I don't exactly know what to do about it. If I tell my aunt—"

"Don't tell her anything," McNeal said crisply. "I'll put another man out there to watch the house if Jordan leaves. The main thing is to trail the girl in case she goes anywhere. We can't let her get away. That's the important thing!"

"O. K.," said Bannister. "I'll tell Jordan he's still the errand boy." He grinned. "He won't like it much. Good night, Cap."

"Good night."

It was late when Bannister reached home and it was late when he awoke next morning. He looked out the window and saw that the sky was gray. The elm tree that stood outside the window swayed in the wind. Almost all of its leaves were gone now, and those remaining were brown and shriveled. They danced and rattled grotesquely. It was a gray world outside, a cold and dreary world. Bannister did not mind that. It suited his mood. Usually he whistled in his shower but this morning there was no sound but the splashing of the water. He dressed and went down stairs.

The dining room table was set for one. There was fruit on a plate and cereal and a pitcher of cream. The bread was in the toaster, ready to be toasted. The percolator stood on its mat.

But there was no one in sight. Bannister went from the kitchen into the living room. Both were deserted. He started back toward the kitchen when suddenly he heard steps and turned. Juliet Franco was coming down the stairs.

"Good morning," she said, smiling. She was dressed in one of Kate Hewlett's blue and white house dresses. It was much too large for her and the belt was folded over twice as far as it should have been, yet it was becoming.

"Good morning," Bannister greeted her. "Have you any idea where my aunt is?"

"She went to the market. Everything's ready for your breakfast except the eggs and bacon and I'll cook them right away."

"Oh, please!" Bannister didn't know why he felt that he couldn't have her doing that. "Don't bother," he went on. "There's cereal on the table. I don't need

anything else."

"But I promised your aunt," the girl said. "She told me exactly how you like the eggs. I'll have them cooked in just a few minutes."

She gave him a smile over her shoulder and hurried on to the kitchen.

Bannister sat down at the table

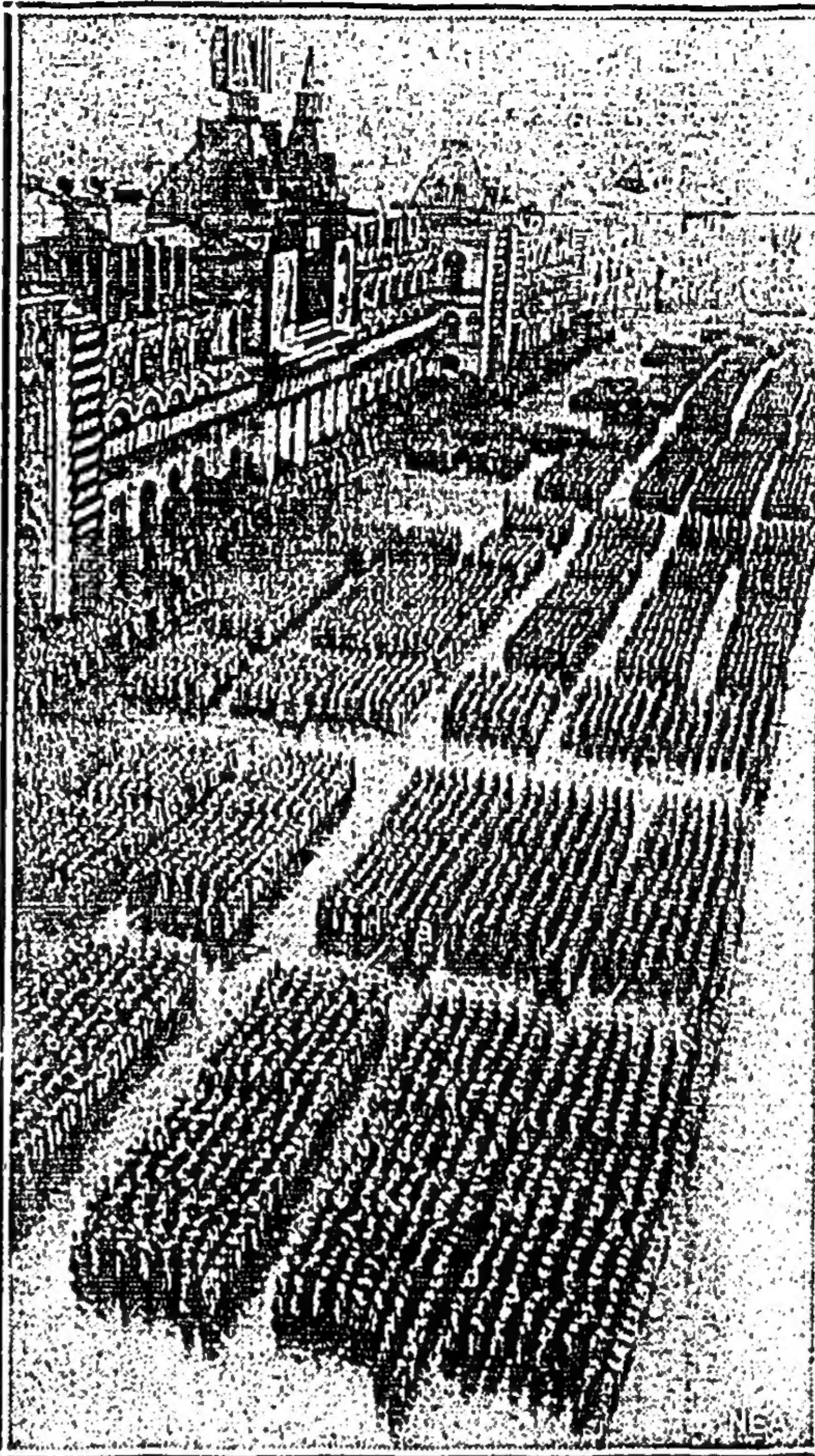
and poured cream on the cereal. He was uncomfortable. He didn't want this girl doing things for him, waiting on him. He was annoyed with himself for sleeping so late, annoyed with his aunt for going to market.

"Did you turn the percolator on?" a voice called from the doorway.

He said that he had, though it wasn't true. As soon as she was out of sight he pushed the electric button.

Five minutes later the platter

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Russia's military might shown in a recent Moscow display.



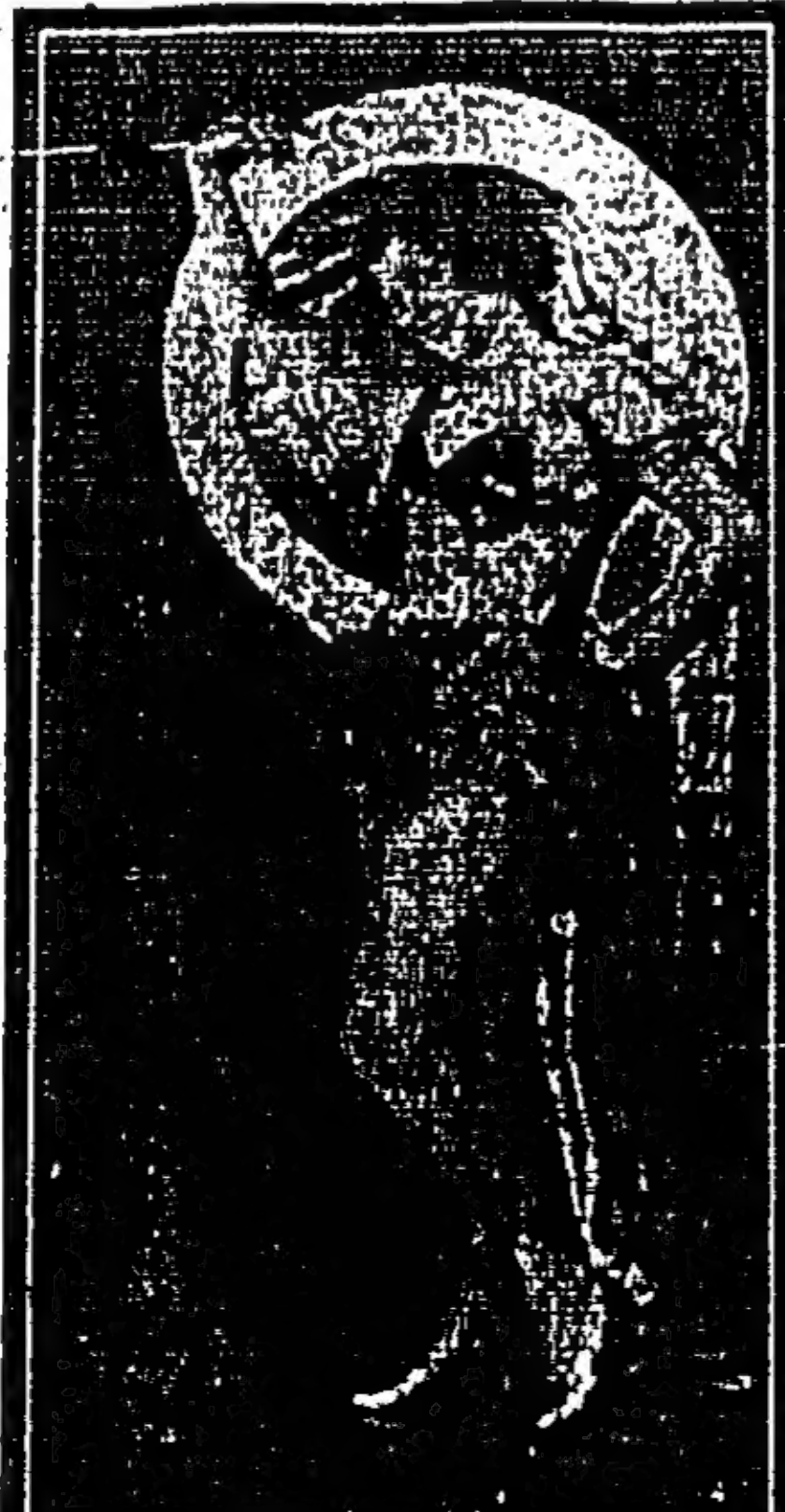
The ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm shown at Wieringen, where he visited his old friend, Jan Luyt, at the local smithy.



Singed tree standing in grotesque silhouette after a disastrous brush and forest fire had swept through the town of Tujunga, California, and laid waste the whole city.



Prince George is here seen accepting a mince pie during his recent tour of the Hackney Industries Fair at King's Hall, Hackney.



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Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

### SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.

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Chairman of Directors.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

## NOTICE.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company advise that they have opened an office in Canton situated at 37, The Bund and that Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

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## NOTICE.

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### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1835 b.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$182 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, \$15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

#### Insurance

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$675 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$1.65 s. and sa.  
China Fire, \$225 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$250 n.  
International Assoc., \$6.25 n.

#### Shipping

Douglas, \$34 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer) 60/7¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

#### Mining

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.  
Balatocs, 84 cts. n.  
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$36 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
Ipso Mining, \$9 n.  
Itogons, \$7½ n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shal Explorations, \$4.35 n.  
Shal Loans, \$6.65 n.  
Raubus, \$12.80 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115½ b.  
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.75 n.  
Providents (new), \$1 n.  
Hongkew, \$351 n.  
New Engineering, \$7 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$149 n.

#### Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$117½ n.  
Zong Singa, \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$70½ b.  
Shai Lands, \$30½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.90 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$15½ n.  
China Debenture, \$187 n.

#### Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21¼ b.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15¼ n.  
Peak Trams (New), \$7¼ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.  
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.85 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.70 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$73½ sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.  
Telephones (old), \$24¼ b.  
Telephones (new), \$13 n.  
China Ruses, \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Traction, \$7-n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

## K.C.R. TRAGEDY

### VICTIM INTERRED THIS MORNING

The funeral of Private Langdon, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who met his death under such tragic circumstances on Monday evening took place this morning at Happy Valley.

The body was brought from the mainland to Wellington Barracks where the cortege assembled. The funeral procession comprised Col. A. C. Marsh, Commanding Officer, East Lancs, Lieut. F. W. Beer, a detachment from the Lincolnshire Regiment, the Lincoln Regimental Band, and a firing party and armed escort from the East Lancashires. Deceased's comrades were the pallbearers.

A short service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. J. C. L. Inard, Army Chaplain, following which the firing party fired three volleys, and seven buglers from the Lincolnshire Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille".

Among the several wreaths was one from Lieut. F. W. Beer, N.C.O.'s and Men of the East Lancashires; and H.M.S. Keppel.

The annual general meeting of Cymedthas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 11, at 5.30 p.m. All people of Welsh nationality are cordially invited.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Cotton		
Range		
January	10.09-10.09	10.28-10.28
March	10.26-10.26	10.42-10.43
May	10.41-10.42	10.54-10.59
July	10.57-10.57	10.72-10.73
October	10.72-10.72	10.92-10.93
December	10.80-10.80	11.07-11.07
Spot	10.39	10.50

	Dec. 30.	Jan. 2.
Wheat		
Cash	85½	84½
May	84½	83½
July	84½	83½
Sept.		85½

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Silver		
March	44.90	45.60
May	45.40	46.05
July	45.95	46.50

Total sales for the day:—  
2,976,000 ozs. 6,750,000 ozs.  
(119 Contracts) (270 Contracts)

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macq. (old), \$21 n.  
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.  
Canton Ice, \$23 n.  
Cements (old), \$33¼ n.  
Cements (new), \$33¼ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6¼ n.

Dairy Farm, \$28.10 b.  
Watsons' \$6½ b.  
Der A Winus \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements, \$4¼ n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.  
H. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$6 n.

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(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

## RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to 6th January, 1934.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on ¾ the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.  
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Ship	Date and Time
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
(Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Taipei Maru	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	January 5.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Polk	January 5.
London Parcels only—London, 30th November	Sarcelon	January 5.
Amoy	Shirala	January 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	January 5.
Straits	Conce Verde	January 5.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th December.	Katori Maru	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	January 6.
Straits	Helenus	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Dec.)	Pres. Wilson	January 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Bahar	January 10.
Straits	Ixon	January 11.
Japan		

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 4.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Jan.)	Parcels	Jan. 3, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 4, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 4, 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Thurs., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru	Parcels	Thurs., Jan. 4, 11 a.m.
Brisbane	Reg.	Jan. 4, 12.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Letters	Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Thurs., Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Jan. 5, 8 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Jan. 5, 9 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Hupoh	Fri., Jan. 5, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri., Jan. 5.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st January).	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 5, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 5, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Fri., Jan. 5.
	Parcels	Jan. 5, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd January.)		
		Saturday.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Bangalore		Sat., Jan. 6.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conce Verde	Sat., Jan. 6.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Sat., Jan. 6.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 6, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Jan. 6.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru		Sat., Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 7, 8 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.

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TOKYO POLITICAL  
SENSATIONSEIYUKAI LEADER  
RESIGNS

Tokyo, Dec. 31. Mr. Shukei Katsuta, prominent member of the House of Peers, has surprised political circles by announcing his withdrawal from the Seiyukai.

In explaining his withdrawal, Mr. Katsuta stated that he wants to be free of party ties, so that he can voice his personal convictions regarding Japan's internal and foreign affairs. He also expressed dissatisfaction with the lines on which political parties are run at the present time.

Mr. Katsuta said there was no connection between his withdrawal and that of Mr. Yonake Matsuo, formerly head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, who maintained that all existing parties in Japan should be dissolved.

It is understood that Mr. Katsuta informed the President of the Seiyukai, on December 19, of his intention to resign from the party, but that the President prevailed upon him to postpone this act. It was therefore a surprise, even to party leaders, when his resignation was announced yesterday.

WANTED NUMBER  
OF WIFE'S GRAVEBANISHEE'S STORY  
IN COURT

Banished from the Colony a year ago, Leung King, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment, stated that he came back to find out the number of his wife's grave. He said she died when he was serving his last term of imprisonment in Hongkong, and when he came out, he was deported from the Colony.

The Magistrate:—Why didn't you write to the Hongkong Government for permission to come back?

Defendant:—I didn't know the regulations.

The Magistrate:—You have four previous convictions for larceny and two other convictions for returning from banishment. The last time you infringed the banishment order you also committed a larceny. Now you are expecting me to swallow your story.

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was passed.

## LOCAL ESTATES

ONE SWORN-AT  
\$290,000

Ho Tsz, late of 48, Robinson Road, who died on March 13, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$290,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Ho Hong-shan, of 67, Pokfulam Road, and Ho Hong-ho, of 48, Robinson Road.

Local estate valued at \$82,100 was left by Luk Chi-ngan, of 59, Kwong Tap Street, Canton, who died on April 5, 1933. Probate of the will has been granted to Luk Hue-hong, of 111, Des Voeux Road West.

Ernest Louis (or Lewis) Pinguet, farmer, of Lion's Head Farm, Kowloon Tong, who died on October 25, 1933, left local estate valued at \$3,100, letters of administration to which have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Daisy Mary Pinguet, of 7, Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Chan Chang-wing, of 675, Nathan Road, mercantile assistant, died on October 30, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$10,600. Probate of the will has been granted to Chang Tsung-shi, widow, of the same address.

THIEF STEALS  
AERIALLET OFF WITH A  
CAUTION

Making his way to the roof of 109, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, an unemployed man, Li Kai, 53, decamped with a wireless aerial. He was arrested, and when charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, it was stated by Det-Sergt. C. Goodwin that defendant was born in Japan and had recently arrived here. He wished to return to the country in Sheki.

Defendant said he was sent to Hongkong by the authorities in Japan as he was out of work. He was a cook.

His Worship:—I will give you a chance on account of age. You are bound over.

MURDER ARREST  
AT LANTAUSAMPAN WOMAN  
MISSING

Cheung Chau police have arrested Wong Ma-chau, a Hoklo fisherman, and charged him with the murder of a sampan woman between December 27 and December 29.

According to statements made to the police, the woman, accompanied by the accused and two other men, left Cheung Chau Island in a small boat at 4 a.m. on December 27. Before their departure, they told the villagers that they were going to a near-by island to cut grass, but soon after leaving Cheung Chau the boat headed out to sea.

When the boat returned to Cheung Chau the woman was missing and Wong Ma-chau's associates spread the story that she had been drowned. Meanwhile, Wong had left for Lantau Island with his brother.

On hearing the story of the woman's death from the villagers, the police made enquiries and on New Year's Day arrested Wong.

Up to the present, the woman's body has not been found, but police launches are searching the waters surrounding Lantau and Cheung Chau Island.

ST. GEORGE'S  
BALLDANCE PROGRAMME  
FOR FRIDAY

Below we give the dance programme for St. George's Ball, which is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night. The supper buffet will be open from 11 p.m. onwards.

9.10 Extra, Fox Trot, My Jig-Saw Puzzle of Love.  
9.20 Extra, Fox Trot, Hold Me.  
9.30 Interval for Reception of H.E. the Governor.  
9.40 (1) Lancers, Amelia.  
10.00 (2) Waltz, A Kiss in the Moonlight.  
10.12 (3) Fox Trot, Under My Umbrella.  
10.24 (4) Fox Trot, Night and Day.  
10.36 (5) Fox Trot, Girl in the Little Green Hat.  
10.48 (6) Waltz, You, Just You.  
11.00 (7) Fox Trot, Blue Prelude.  
11.12 (8) Fox Trot, Three Wishes.  
11.25 (9) Fox Trot, Moonstruck.  
11.40 (10) Waltz, Deep in My Heart.  
11.55 (11) Fox Trot, Learn to Croon.  
12.10 (12) Fox Trot, Going, Going, Gone!  
12.25 (13) Fox Trot, I only want One Girl.  
12.40 (14) Waltz, Estrellita.  
12.55 (15) Fox Trot, Shuffle Off to Buffalo.  
1.10 (16) Fox Trot, What Have We Got to Lose?

POISON PLOT IN  
FINLANDMOVE TO MURDER  
DEFENCE EXPERTS

Helsinki, Dec. 29. Biggest munition factory, as well as the whole of Finland is aroused over the discovery of a plot by unknown criminals to poison various leading technical experts in the national defence departments. According to the papers to-day, numerous arrests are imminent.

It is generally believed that the ultimate object of the criminals is systematically to destroy the technical staff of the Finnish army.

The Minister of Defence, M. Okkala, declared to-day in an interview that the poison campaign case had assumed very great dimensions, but he refused to make further revelations to the press.

Meanwhile, the police have arrested five members of the gang, alleged to have taken part in the murder by poison of Colonel Asplund, manager of the country's three other factory officials in April, 1932.—*Reuter*.

BOYCOTT URGED  
BY MR. GREENAMERICAN LABOUR  
AND GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 31. Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, is urging American workers to boycott German goods in conformance with the resolution adopted at the recent American Federation of Labour Convention.

The Federation condemns the action of the Nazis in suppressing labour unions and restricting the privileges of Jews.

Under the pretext of purchasing motor accessories, five Chinese, armed with scissor blades, gained entrance to the Hong Hop motor accessory shop, 67, Lockhart Road, and after binding and gagging the master, Lam Chi-kong and other inmates, they decamped with \$580 in cash and other property to the value of \$390. The robbery was perpetrated shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET VERY  
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Markets:—Generally very firm. Gilt-edged securities and Knifirs were a feature.

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100%	\$100%
4½% Loan 1908	\$88½	\$89
5% Loan 1912	\$61	\$61
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$90½	\$88½xd
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$80½	\$80
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	\$55	\$56½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$18-22	\$20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$15-20	\$17-22
5% Shal-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	\$90	\$93
5% Honan Rly.	\$20	\$20
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	\$28½	\$28½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	\$11	\$11
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	87½	88½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$78½	\$77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$90	\$89½
H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$132½	\$132
Chartd. Bk. \$5 sh.	\$15	\$15
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/6
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	114/4½	113/9
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	23/6	24/-
J. & P. Coals	63/-	63/-
Courtaulds	44/7½	45/-
Distillers	81/3	81/6
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/9
Eveready 5½ sh. Gen. & Elec. (England)	42/6	42/9
Guinness	99/9	100/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/4½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10½ sh.	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	111/3	111/1½
Int. Tea Stores	28/10½	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$21½	\$21½
Pinchin Johnson 10½ sh.	33/3	33/6
Turner & Newall	42/-	42/3
Unilever	27/3	27/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/1½	20/3
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/3	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$12½	\$12/9
Chartd. 15½ sh. (Bearer)	21/-	21/6
Guthrie Kalampong Rubber	18/-	18/6
Trepan Mines	13/-	12/10½
L. & L. Langte Estates	27/-	27/-
London Tin 10½ sh.	15/1½	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2½ ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	27/4½	28/-
Shi. Elec. Constr. 61/-	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/3	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	9/-	9/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	10/3	10/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$21½	\$21½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	50/7½	50/7½
Goldendhuis	30/7½	31/3
Crown Mines	190/-	191/3

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 1.	Jan. 2.
Paris	83	82.31/32
Geneva	16.80	16.82
Berlin	13.61	13.63½
Hamburg	12.64	12.66½
Vienna	19.90	19.90
Milan	58.2½	58.2½
Buenos Aires	5.13½	5.16½
Amsterdam	8.10	8.10
Vienna	109½	109½
Madrid	39.9/16	39.19/32
Barcelona	1/5½	1/5½
Hongkong	23.40	23.42
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Oslo	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/4	1/6.1/4
Yokohama	1/2.16/32	1/2.16/32
Montevideo	35½	35½
Nelgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.13½	5.16
Silver (spot)	10.5/16	10.5/16
Silver (forward)	10½	10½
War Loan	101½	101½

## POST OFFICE PROFIT.

SPLENDID YEAR SHOWN  
BY STATISTICS

London, Jan. 2. During the financial year just passed, the turnover of the Post Office reached the total of \$870,266,000. In the same period, the despatch of letters, telephone business, savings bank deposits, cash on deliver transaction, postal orders and postal drafts, all showed material increases. Money orders and trade charge orders maintained their position the surplus for the year in the Post Office accounts is \$10,702,000, the largest ever recorded.—*British Wireless*.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET STEADY  
YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 1,270,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market opened higher due to general optimism and weakness of the dollar whereafter it sagged on account of dullness due to traders awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress. The Steel and Iron Institute reported steel production at 29.3% of capacity.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: The market is maintaining an impressive firmness and stocks appear to be headed for higher levels. Wheat: There was an entry advanced due to corn buying. Dry conditions continue. Buying bids in still favoured. Cotton: To-day's liquidation at 40 for March delivery and 58 for May were well taken and there is confidence for a better cotton market. Some buying continues in textiles on expectation that the Presidential message to Congress to-morrow will be constructive. Silver: A large volume of business was done and the market has a strong undertone caused by persistent rumours of possible further Congressional silver legislation.

The R.F.C. gold price was \$34.06, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 100.43.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—High Low Dec. 30 Jan. 2  
30 Industrials ... 100.47 99.16 99.30 100.38  
20 Rails ... 56.23 55.43 55.39 56.07  
20 Utilities ... 37.73 37.33 37.29 37.18  
40 Bonds ... 89.07 73.31 84.50 84.06  
15-Commodity ... 60.44 41.08 49.20 49.20

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Dec. 30.	Jan. 2.
Adams Express	7½	7½
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22½	22½
Allied Chemical & Dye	148½	150
American Can	99	98
American & Foreign Power	8½	8½
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	18	18½
American Metal	5½	Unq.
American Smelting	19	19½
American Tel. & Tel.	44½	44½
American Tobacco	111½	110½
American Water works	69½	69½
Anacosta Copper	18½	18½
Auburn Automobile	14½	14½
Atlas Corporation	54½	55
Baltimore & Ohio	12	11½
Bethlehem Steel	23½	23½
Borden Company	37	37½
Borg Warner	20½	20½
Canadian Pacific Railway	22	22½
Case, J.I.	127½	127½
Chase National Bank (bid price)	69	69
Chesapeake Corporation	19½	19½
Chrysler Corporation	34	35
Columbia Gas & Electric	64½	68
Columbia Gas & Electric	12½	11½
Commonwealth and Southern	1½	1½
Consolidated Gas of New York	38½	38
Continental Oil	17½	17½
Corn Products	Unq.	75½
Coty Inc.	Unq.	4½
Curtiss Wright Com.	2½	2½
Douglas Aircraft	Unq.	16
Du Pont de Nemours	95½	94½
Eastman Kodak	81	82½
Electric Bond & Share	12	12½
Electric Power & Light	4½	5
Fox Film "A"	Unq.	13½
General Aviation	5¼	5¼
General Electric	19½	19½
General Foods	32½	32½
General Motors	35½	35½
General Railway Signal	33½	34
Gold Dust	17½	18
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36½	35
International Cement	30	30½
International Harvester	40	40½
International Nickel	22	21½
International Tel. & Tel.	14½	14½
Johns Manville	60½	60½
Kennecott Copper	20½	20½
Lehman Corporation	65½	66
Liggett & Myers	78	70
Loew's Inc.	28½	28½
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17	16½
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	42	41½
Montgomery Ward	22½	22½
National City Bank (bid price)	21½	21½
National Distillers	26	26½
New York Central	33½	33½
North American Company	16½	14½
Owens-Illinois Glass	81	81½
Pacific Gas & Electric	16	16
Packard Motors	3½	4½
Pennsylvania Railroad	30	30½
Pennroad Corporation	2½	2½
Phillips Petroleum	10½	10½
Radio Corporation	0¾	7
Radio Keith Orpheum	2½	2½
Reynolds Tobacco	44½	44½
Sears Roebuck	42½	42½
Shell Union	7½	8½
Socomey Vacuum Corp.	16½	16½
Southern California Edison	10½	16
Standard Gas & Electric	7½	7½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	45½	45½
Sterling Products Inc.	50½	48½

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## PARTY STRIFE THE DANGER

The real significance of Mr. Baldwin's New Year message, declaring that a return to party strife would be a calamity to the nation, lies in the fact that it was addressed to the Primrose League, an ultra-Tory organisation. There has latterly been a strong campaign in certain quarters aimed at the break-up of the National Government and its substitution by a purely Tory administration. The "Die Hard" element in the Party is at the back of this movement, which has the support of the more reactionary of the Tory newspapers. The campaign is based on two main points—one, that the Government is too liberal in its political outlook; the other, that unadulterated Tory rule is to be preferred to the possible alternative of Labour again coming into power. Again and again, attempts have been made to oust Mr. Baldwin from the leadership of the Party, but so far he has managed to keep the dyed-in-the-wool Conservatives at bay and, by a process of making the attacks a matter of confidence in himself and his policies, has succeeded in placating the more restless members of the Party. In his latest declaration, Mr. Baldwin has been able to show a good record for the National Government, and he makes a good point by stressing the need for the establishing on sound and permanent foundations of the trade revival already attained. In other words, the ground won has to be consolidated. For this purpose, it does seem essential that there should, at this juncture, be no interruption of the policies instituted by the Government. Fears for the future lie as much in a possible wresting of power by out-and-out Conservatives as in the return to office of extreme Socialists. Fortunately, the National Government is progressive, if not radical, in its outlook, a circumstance which is in part due to the presence in the Ministry of several young Conservatives who have vision and foresight and who have made a name for themselves in politics during the past few years. Captain Anthony Eden, now promoted Lord Privy Seal, is one of these, and Major Walter Elliott another. It is a promising feature of British political life that young men of this type should be available just now to lend their weight to the Government in power. Future hopes depend much more on them than on extremists either of the Right or the Left.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### NEW YEAR HONOURS

The New Year Honours List preserves the tradition of recent years, conceding little to political patronage, arousing little interest outside very limited circles. An industrial magnate and a publicist are elevated to the peerage, a famous actor is given a knighthood. Mr. Barlow's hard work in the interest of the Lancashire cotton industry is recognised and the services of a number of women are duly rewarded. Beyond such, the list largely consists of honours which give the impression that they have come in due process of time rather than that the recipients find their names included following service of more than ordinary merit. This is one direction in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has never sought to be spectacular.

### BREAD AND BUTTER

If Mr. Joseph Dennigan is made to serve the sentence of a month's imprisonment for refusing to disclose the source of information published in a Free State newspaper, he will at least consider the cause a worthy one. Even Military Tribunals and de Valerite justice will not shake this tradition of the journalistic profession. It is not even material whether information is given in confidence, or otherwise. Unless the giver of news is willing, names are never disclosed. The reason is obvious. The ethical side of the issue is of far less importance than the fact that newspapermen rely to a very large extent upon retaining the confidence of those who may be of assistance in the task of newsgathering.

### "ALL QUIET"

Prussia's ban on "All Quiet on the Western Front" furnishes another example of the conflict between Herr Hitler's peace protestations and the anti-peace activities which he permits to go unchecked in Germany. Remarque's novel was motivated entirely by a desire to expose the horrors of war, to destroy the glamour associated with war in the minds of those without experience. Crude as it is in parts, it can at least claim to have achieved its purpose more effectively than most books of the same model. Hence the ban. Herr Hitler claims to have nothing but peace in his heart. But there is no getting away from the fact that the Nazis are stamping out every means by which peaceful thoughts can be cultivated in young Germany.

### INTRIQUE IN AFRICA

Europe is not the only sphere in which the Nazis are stirring trouble with their doctrine that all Germans—belong to—Germany. German South-West Africa has been thrown into a ferment by it, and there are ripples of unrest in Tanganyika. Dr. von Lindequist, who has just been touring the various former German colonies, was German Colonial Minister before the War, and is now president of a body called the German Colonial Association, which aims at restoring these territories to Germany.

### PLAN TO SWAMP ELECTORATES

The plan, which the Nazis seem to entertain, is that of artificially pouring in German settlers and creating local German majorities. In South-West Africa one of their chief demands is for a relaxation of the naturalisation laws, including a shortening of the five-years' qualification to two years. The total white population in both areas being still small, it is only a question of spending enough money to swamp it by an immigration of subsidised settlers. A beginning has already been made in South-West Africa, where growing difficulties confront the Union Government. Much the best plan would be to decide without more delay for the incorporation of the mandated territory in the Union.

### EUGENE CHEN'S COMPLAINT

Mr. Eugene Chen complains of the duplicity of Nanking anti-Fukien propaganda methods, though he should be sufficiently well versed in the art to be able to accept efforts to discredit the movement to which he has given allegiance without expressing surprise. Calumny and distortion of facts are the normal weapons of hostile factions, a fact which merely shows the wretchedness of the whole business. The swaying of public opinion is more than half an artistic campaign, and if all's fair, protests are merely a reflection upon the skill of the objecting party. Japan felt the same way as Mr. Chen when the world refused to accept her view of the Manchurian adventure.

## ANTHONY EDEN

By HAROLD LASKI

CAPTAIN Anthony Eden who was promoted to Lord Privy Seal in the New Year Honours List, has been one of the few definite successes among the members of the "National" Government. He has tact and charm, he is capable of a liberal-minded outlook.

He speaks well, and persuasively. He gives the impression of a man who not only has character, but also works hard at his job.

Except Mr. Stanley, there is none of the younger Tories whose future appears more certain.

He has not had an easy task in these last two years. To play second fiddle to Sir John Simon while the latter has been losing the confidence of progressives was a difficult essay in loyalty.

To be sent to Geneva to explain that the British Government does not want to do most of the things you have an inner suspicion are really worth doing would tax the ingenuity of a pretty experienced politician.

Yet Mr. Eden has emerged from these ordeals without any sacrifice of reputation. It is easy for an under-secretary to make his office nothing more than a stepping-stone in his career.

Part of the give and take of Parliamentary life is an unstated assumption that the Under-Secretary shall not participate in the major responsibilities of his chief; and he is allowed, therefore, a certain privacy of conscience upon the condition that his doubts and counter-assertions do not become publicly emphasised.

Within these limits, Mr. Eden has built himself pretty firmly in the favour of the House of Commons. He gives the impression of straightforwardness; there is nothing of Sir John Simon's sophisticated complexity about him.

He is quite obviously concerned that we should be appearing before Europe, not as the supporter of progress, but as that candid friend whom George Canning so rightly prayed to be spared.

He has never cultivated Mr. MacDonald's habit of rhetorical evasion. He says what he has to say simply; and when, as over matters like aerial bombardment, he obviously does not like what he has to say, he is able to make it decently apparent that he is merely the mouthpiece, and not the maker, of policy.

At Geneva, I think it is true to say that he is the only representative of the present Government who has won the respect of foreign delegates there.

Mr. MacDonald is never at home with the League; his dislike of it is too patent, and it does not suit his habit of backstairs negotiation, which is, of course, another name for what he calls "atmosphere."

Sir John Simon appears to have given up all faith in the League; or, at least, he has been the main architect of its failure these last two years.

Lords Hailsham and Londonderry quite patently belong to the pre-war epoch; their attitude is simple and unadulterated nationalism, which other States can take or leave as they please; they obviously have no faith in this now-fangled nonsense about internationalism.

But Mr. Eden does appear to recognise that, if Geneva fails, there is no hope for an organised defence of peace; and he has had the courage to make his faith apparent even in the face of some-

thing very like the contemptuous disbelief of his leaders.

In domestic politics, Mr. Eden has done little to define an attitude. His affiliations appear to be with Mr. Oliver Stanley and the dozen or so young Tories who feel dimly that there really is a new world and that the old shibboleths are obsolete.

That does not mean that they are near-Socialists or anything of the kind. It means that in a rather vague and inchoate way they would like to do the decent thing if they only knew what the decent thing is to do.

They are disturbed about unemployment and the slums. They know that the desire of the old Die-hards to reconstruct the House of Lords against Labour is indefensible. They are sick of a Government policy which lacks clarity and drive and energy.

If I may breathe it, they are a little tired even of Mr. MacDonald's polysyllabic posturings. They think his capital investment in "patriotism" in 1931 has been pretty well repaid.

Among themselves, they are depressed at the contrast between the courage and initiative of President Roosevelt and the determined and angry somnolence of Downing Street. They are even bold enough to think that Mr. MacDonald will not save Great Britain by empty appeal to the achievement of 1931.

They do not much like the prospect of submitting his negative complacencies to an electoral verdict of which they will pay the price.

Men who live differently think differently, and it is an interesting index to the results of an unequal society that the history, the interests, and the traditions of the privileged class to which Mr. Eden belongs prevent him from approaching all questions of first principle with an open mind.

He really wants the best of both worlds. He wants a square deal for the workers; but he does not want to disappoint any of the established expectations which might jeopardise the privileges of that aristocracy for whom the workers have to pay. It is a world of peace and security that he wants; but at bottom he feels that it is for other nations to take risks for them.

He likes trade unions, so long as they do not strike. He likes education, so long as it is fitted to the categories of the present social order.

Fascism he dislikes intensely, above all, in its Hitlerite form; but it is, for him essentially a German-Italian problem, and he does not feel the need for that generous and instinctive indignation which sent out Mr. Gladstone on his great crusade against Turkish atrocities.

In a word, Mr. Eden is the English gentleman at his best. He is a pragmatist to his finger-tips. He does not dig into foundations because he knows that in a dangerous adventure.

He always does the decent thing if he possibly can; and no one can do the less decent thing with so much grace and charm. He is kindly and well-meaning in every aspect of life. He thinks tradition the right path because the race has experience of its complexities; he does not remember (Continued on Next Column.)

## The Very Idea!

### MAKING MONEY

By Eddie Kelly, Poverty-stricken

CHRISTMAS and New Year holidays have left us so broke that we hardly have a whole bone left in our body. Leastwise, we haven't a whole bean left in our pocket.

We tried to touch Robert MacWhirter for five bucks yesterday, but where money's concerned he's touchy, and yet not touchy, if you get what we mean. We couldn't.

Money is our pressing need. We knead dough.

Failing, donations from our readers we are going to institute a money-making system into this office. Robert MacWhirter will come in on it because we've offered to give him fifty per cent.

To-morrow morning we are going to suggest the following idea to the boss.

### MONEY FROM HOME

1. Entering Hongkong Telegraph office:
  - (a) Front door 50 cents
  - (b) Back door 25 cents
2. Using office elevator:
  - (a) Going up 50 cents
  - (b) Coming down 10 cents
3. Calling Member of staff on phone
  - (a) First call 10 cents
  - (b) Subsequent calls 5 cents
4. Using Office property
  - (a) Office pen (broken nib) 5 cents
  - (b) Editor's fountain pen 15 cents
  - (c) Reporter's stools 10 cents
  - (d) Editor's plush swivel chair 15 cents
5. Sitting in famous Edward Kelly's seat \$1.00
  - (a) Asking for sporting results:
    - (i) Race Meetings 50 cents
    - (ii) Golf Meetings 70 cents
    - (iii) Hockey matches (if female) 10
  - (b) Asking after Edward Kelly's health 10
  - (c) Asking Edward Kelly out for spot free
  - (d) Asking if Edward Kelly is in \$5.00
6. Argumentative visitors:
  - (a) Civil arguments 50 cents
  - (b) Quarrelsome arguments \$1.50
  - (c) Subsequent arguments \$2.50
7. Spitting on floor:
  - (a) Plain .05 cents
  - (b) Tobacco juice 10 cents
8. Conversing with staff:
  - (a) To Managing Director \$1.00
  - (b) To Editor 75
  - (c) To sub-Editor 50
  - (d) To Night Editor 45
  - (e) To Accountant 40
  - (f) To "Abigail" or other women Editors 2.50
  - (g) To lift boy free
9. Shroffs:
  - (a) To see Managing Director free
  - (b) To see Editor 10 cents
  - (c) To see Sub-Editor 20 cents
  - (d) To see Night Editor 30 cents
  - (e) To see Accountant 40 cents
  - (f) To see Reporters \$1.00
  - (g) To see Edward Kelly \$1.00
10. Free if call during the day
11. Not admitted.
12. Intending contributors:
  - (a) With scoop story free
  - (b) With story of mother's meeting \$2.50
  - (c) With poem
13. Not admitted.
14. Cut rates for women visitors, except those trying to sell things. Canvassers will be charged double.

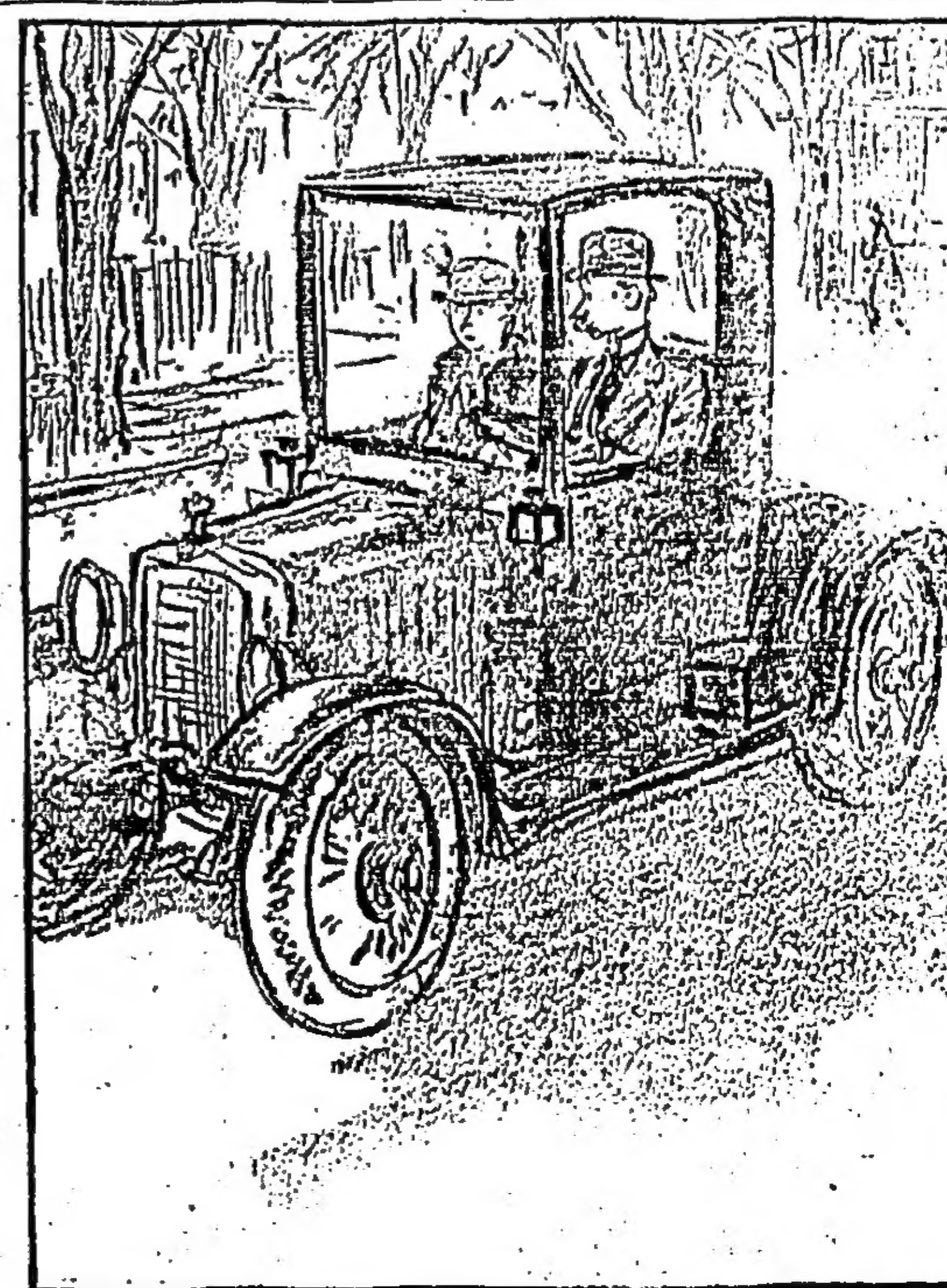
that the roughness of the road has never come his way. Distantly enough he realises that this is a world of injustice and pain and cruelty, most of it unnecessary; but he reconciles himself to their existence partly by a belief in a mysterious doctrine of progress, and partly by the faith that others share his own really sincere anxiety to diminish them.

Unconsciously he has had it drilled into him that an English gentleman is the noblest work of God; and so a scheme of social organisation in which the English gentleman must purchase by work his price of admission to life seems to him to take the flavour from living.

It was Tolstoy who said that the rich will do anything for the poor except get off their backs; that in an infinitely kind and well-intentioned way, is the philosophy of the English gentleman. And, in basic analysis, I suspect it is the ultimate outlook of the Edens and the Stanleys of the Tory Party.

But it is an attractive type. Compared to the buccannery of big business, the great Press lords, the Basil Zaharoffs of this world, it is a type of high social value.

It can be made to acquiesce in defeat; it can even be made to co-operate with its conquerors. I hope its virtues will find means of expression in the new world we have to build.



"Since I painted it no one would guess it is an old car."



## BIG "OIL STRIKE" AT LAICHIKOK

## THOUSANDS OF TINS

## OWNER OF PREMISES HEAVILY FINED

## AN ILL-STARRED CONSIGNMENT

That 82,639 gallons of kerosene and 2,136 gallons of gasoline were found by the Fire Brigade authorities in unlicensed premises at Laichikok was revealed by Mr. J. C. FitzHenry at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. Woo Ching-po, of No. 6 Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones on three counts relating to the contravention of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

Defendant was summoned (1) for failing to notify the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade the total stock of inflammable liquids stored in his premises at Laichikok, (2) for having in custody or power in unlicensed premises dangerous goods without a licence, namely 82,639 gallons of kerosene in tins, cases, and drums on the ground, first and second floors of the old Dairy Farm premises at Laichikok at 10.30 a.m. on December 18, and (3) for having 2,136 gallons of petrol without a licence on the same premises.

Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared on behalf of the defendant, and pleaded guilty to all three summonses.

## SODDEN WITH OIL

Mr. FitzHenry stated that sometime ago some drums of gasoline were found in Queen's Road West, and this led the authorities on a line of investigation to find out where they came from. On December 18, he himself visited defendant's premises at Laichikok and in the licensed part of the godown he found 1,400 cases of kerosene. Everybody there at the time denied that there was any more on the premises, but going to another part of the building, he found large quantities of gasoline and kerosene on the ground, first and second floors.

The place was absolutely sodden with oil, which was leaking from the building. Mr. FitzHenry agreed that defendant had had bad luck in regard to his stock. He had bought it from the Pan Pacific Oil Company, and after he had taken delivery, the Canton Government increased its tax, with the result that he found it impossible to get rid of his stock. Since taking delivery, defendant had lost nearly 1,000 tins through leakage alone.

## "CAN'T GIVE IT AWAY"

Mr. Kemble said he agreed with Mr. FitzHenry's remarks, adding that his client did not know what to do with the stock. He had tried to sell the stock as cheaply as he could, but could find no buyers, and "he can't just give it away."

It was stated that the total value of the stock was in the vicinity of \$40,000.

Mr. FitzHenry also pointed out that the Standard Oil installation was very close to defendant's premises, and should there be any fire, the installation would certainly be involved. The stock had now been removed with the help of the Fire Brigade authorities.

His Worship said he did not want to be too hard on the defendant, but the crux of the matter was that as soon as the stock had come in, defendant should have gone to the Police and Mr. FitzHenry or somebody else might have been sent down to make arrangements to help him.

His Worship cautioned him on the first summons, and imposed a fine of \$250 on each of the other two, making \$500 in all.

## PEAK RESIDENTS FINED

## UNMUZZLED DOGS AT LARGE

Summoned before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. S. Perry, of The Peak, pleaded guilty, but added that it was deliberate negligence on the part of her coolie, whom she discharged the day after the offence.

"The coolie has been with us for a year," said Mrs. Perry, "and he has been told every day of his life to put the muzzle on the dog. In these cases can't anything be done to punish the coolie?"

His Worship imposed the usual fine of \$3.

A similar fine was meted out to Mr. R. R. Davies, of 500, The Peak; Mr. G. de la P. B. FitzGerald, of 377, The Peak; and Mr. A. Primmall, of 82, The Peak, for like offences.

## RANGERS AGAIN HELD

## CONCEDE A POINT AT HOME

London, Jan. 2. The failure of Glasgow Rangers, playing before their own supporters, to beat Partick was among the surprising features of to-day's programme in the first division of the Scottish League.

The Rangers, who have been trailing Motherwell the leaders ever since the start of the season, could only share the points, and thus lost valuable ground in the fight for the championship.

Motherwell, on the other hand, increased their lead by visiting Falkirk and returning with the full points.

## HOME TEAMS LOSE

Another surprise was the home defeat suffered by St. Johnstone, who could make no reply to the Hibernians' single goal. Queen's Park were another home team to experience defeat, St. Mirren bringing off the coup. Goals were plentiful in some of the games, Aberdeen netting five against Cowdenbeath, Hearts piling on six against Dundee and Clyde, Kilmarnock, and Hamilton each obtaining four.

Two matches were played in the English League. The Wednesday snatched a victory from Birmingham and Bolton did well to visit Bury and share two goals.

The results, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

## FIRST DIVISION.

Wednesday 2 v Birmingham 1

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bury 1 v Bolton 1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen 5 v Cowdenbeath 0

Clyde 4 v Th. Lanark 2

Falkirk 1 v Motherwell 3

Hamilton 1 v Airdrie 2

Hearts 5 v Dundee 1

Kilmarnock 4 v Ayr 2

Queen's Park 1 v St. Mirren 1

Rangers 2 v Partick 2

St. Johnstone 0 v Hibernians 1

## FRIENDLY.

Queen's Park 2 v Corinthians 2

## IN MEMORY OF DR. DUCA

## SERVICE HELD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 2. The following were present at a Commemorative Service held to-day at the Greek Church, London, for the Rumanian Prime Minister:—Mr. Neville Butler, representing the Prime Minister; Sir Geoffrey Fry, representing the Lord President of the Council; Mr. J. B. Monck, representing the Foreign Secretary; Mr. Sargent, Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was also present.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FEELINGS, LIKE FLOWERS AND BUTTERFLIES, LAST LONGER THE LATER THEY ARE DELAYED.—*Reichter*.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company has opened an office at 37, The Bund, Canton, and Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

A suicide attempt was made by Lo Lin, 29, a cook, when he jumped from a Yunnan ferry launch into the harbour last night. He was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ip Leung, a shop foki, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with having assaulted a girl named Cheung Ying-yin, (10) in Belcher Street, was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment. The defendant said the child split some water on him and he hit her with a broom.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with soliciting in Wanchai and were sentenced to imprisonment. Chan Piu received six months' hard labour. He had a previous conviction. Lam Cheong and Wong Chan each received three months' hard labour. Evidence was given in the first two cases by two naval ratings, who said defendants had approached them.

On a charge of stealing a fountain pen from an unknown Japanese, Wong Pui, 22, unemployed, was discharged by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant said he picked up the pen and as nobody claimed it, he walked on. A district watchman said he saw the defendant in Queen's Road Central looking at pedestrians' pockets and he suspected him of being a pickpocket. He saw the defendant extract the pen from a Japanese gentleman's pocket under cover of a newspaper which he held in his left hand.

## LO SHUN-WAN CASE

## DEFENDANT TO BE KEPT IN CUSTODY

## MAINTENANCE ORDER REVIEW

Lo Shun-wan, reputed to be a wealthy Chinese, was this morning remanded in police custody by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's, pending the review of the maintenance summons brought against him by his wife, on which Mr. Schofield had ordered payment of \$150 monthly as from May last.

The re-hearing of the case will be on Friday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton also ordered \$1,000 to be deposited in Court as a security for the maintenance.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appearing for the defendant, said they had been unable to raise any further money, and asked for a review of the case at an early date, subject to the payment in Court of \$1,000, and that his client be remanded in custody until then.

Mr. H. L. Denhys, appearing for the plaintiff, Tong Wai-yin, defendant's kit-fat wife, asked whether his worship could review the case in view of the fact that the money on the last order had not been paid.

Mr. Hamilton said he had gone into the matter and had not found any situation similar to the present one. The only thing he could do was to be bound by the procedure at Home. In the meantime he would accept the proposition put forward.

## CHINA AND THE NEW YEAR

## WANG CHING-WEI'S MESSAGE

Nanking, Jan. 1. That unity and construction should be China's watchword for 1934 is the gist of a brief New Year's message to the nation from Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan.

A free translation follows:—"We shall have political co-operation through equal distribution of power and unity through construction. There is no task confronting us more urgent than the extermination of Communists and bandits, and, for the fundamental solution of China's problems, productive construction is most imperative. These are old sayings. I have written them down on New Year's Day with the hope that they shall be realised during the year of 1934."

During the three days ended January 1, one case of typhoid was reported to the health authorities.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 23 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Small-pox; Beirut 12 cases, Hongkong 1 case. Typhus; Alexandria 1 case. Meningitis; Hongkong 1 death.

The wedding is announced to take place in the near future of Mr. Joao Mariani Pinto, clerk at the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., and living at 3, Ashby Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Esterelinda de Souza, of the same address.

Owing to the use of the sixth floor of the Peninsula Hotel for St. George's Ball on Friday, January 5, the usual dinner dance at that establishment is cancelled. It is announced for the convenience of those attending the ball that a special dinner will be served in the first floor lounge at 7.30 p.m.

Chan Lam was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for having returned from banishment. He also received three months on a charge of larceny of 36 cents from a man in Queen's Road West. The sentences were to run consecutively.

The intention of a Chinese to plant a dagger in another man's house, was suggested by police when they prosecuted So Lin, unemployed, before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for the possession of the weapon at 61, Sai Street. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Det-Sgt. O'Donovan said the man was arrested yesterday morning. The dagger was found wrapped up in paper under a bed in his cubicle. Two days ago the defendant gave information to the police that daggers would be found in another man's house and this gave rise to investigations.

## LOXLEY'S OBTAIN JUDGMENT

## SEQUEL TO DEAL IN FARM

Having obtained judgment against the Chan Kwai Sze Hosiery Factory for \$40,000 for goods sold and bargained for, Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., this morning obtained formal judgment for the same amount against Chan Shung-ting, second defendant in the action, and managing partner of the factory.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. Brown, of Hastings and Co., appeared for plaintiffs, the defendants not being represented.

Counsel stated that Chan's father was managing partner of the Tung Hing Knitting Firm and after his death Chan stepped into his place. In 1931, he stated that he had founded the Chan Kwai Sze Hosiery Factory with foks of the Tung Hing and that he wished to buy yarn from plaintiffs. This proposal was adopted on the understanding that Chan would be responsible for the payments, and he agreed to this and signed all the contracts entered into subsequently.

When pressed to take up delivery of some goods, however, he said he was responsible for only a fifth of the goods, as he was but one of five partners. As far as plaintiffs were concerned, they had always dealt with Chan personally and believed that he was the responsible person of the firm.

Formal evidence was given to corroborate counsel's statement and the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, then entered formal judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

## SPECIAL KEY FOR THEFTS

## HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED

A thief who had a special key made with which to commit the thefts appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Named Chan Hung, he was charged with breaking into 19, Wing Kat Street, stealing two mirrors and a table. He pleaded guilty to the theft charges.

O Shing, an elderly shopkeeper, who was charged with receiving the mirrors, was discharged.

Prosecuting, Det-Insp. J. Murphy said at 6.30 a.m. on New Year's Day, two detectives met the defendant in Pottinger Street carrying a table on his shoulder. On being challenged he admitted stealing it from 19, Wing Kat Street. He gained admittance by using a key which he had specially made, and, after taking the table, he locked the door behind him, going through the same process for the mirrors. The two mirrors were found at the second defendant's flat. They had been sold to him by the first defendant for \$5 and \$3, respectively, their real value being \$30 and \$20. The writing desk was also sold to another person, but as the transaction in that case was above board, the receiver was not charged.

The Inspector added that the premises were not occupied, but the place was locked.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## WOMEN WORKED OVERTIME

## FACTORY MANAGER FINED

The manager of the Tai Hang Rubber Company, of Nos. 118-120, Keelung Street, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing women to work in the factory between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on December 19. Defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated by Inspector Elliott, of the S.C.A., that he visited the premises at 9.50 p.m. on the day in question and found over 100 women working. He drew the matter to the attention of the manager and had the factory closed down for the night.

Defendant stated that the Company had a sudden rush for business and in order to cope with the demand, he was forced to allow the women to work overtime.

The Magistrate:—Yes, you allowed the women to work overtime to meet your orders. I don't know how much you made by making them work, but I will fine you \$100.

Cheong Shing, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of two fire hydrants from a vacant piece of land in Lockhart Road, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 365 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music.  
Orchestral—Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).  
Orchestral—Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky, arr. Robertson).  
Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Berlioz, arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Chorus—Sylvia (Speakes-Gaines).  
Chorus—Autumn Sea (Baker-Garlick).

Associated Glee Clubs of America.  
Piano Concerto—Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt).  
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp minor (Chopin).  
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar).  
Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy-Scott).

Song—The Boatmen (Harris).  
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.  
Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).  
Cello Solo—Mazurka (Poppert).

Orchestral—Petit Suite de Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
9.30-9.45 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Ellen Vannin through the Ages." A Manx National Programme written and produced in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Malcolm Frost.  
Music by Gerrard Williams, based on traditional airs.

Cast.  
Robert Speaight.  
Harman Grisewood.  
Narrators.  
Foster Richardson, Baritone.  
James Topping, Tenor.

The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.  
9.30-10 p.m. Selections by the Music-Makers.

10-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy by courtesy of the Management.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

## C.P.R. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## BETTER HOPES FOR NEW YEAR

The following New Year telegram has been received locally from Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman & President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Montreal, addressed to all officers and employees of the Company:

"Although for nearly five years adverse economic conditions have curtailed the revenues of the Company, the strenuous efforts of Canadian Pacific officers and employees to meet the situation without sacrificing operating efficiency deserve all praise and have qualified us to benefit from any improvement which should accompany a renewal of trade. So far as one can judge from reliable statistical surveys, conditions in Canada and elsewhere have shown signs of improvement within the last few months and if this improvement continues we may look forward to a brighter year in 1934 than that which has closed. The trade of Canada is, however, so much influenced by the uncertainty of general world conditions that it is wise to continue with prudence and to maintain the practice of rigid economy."

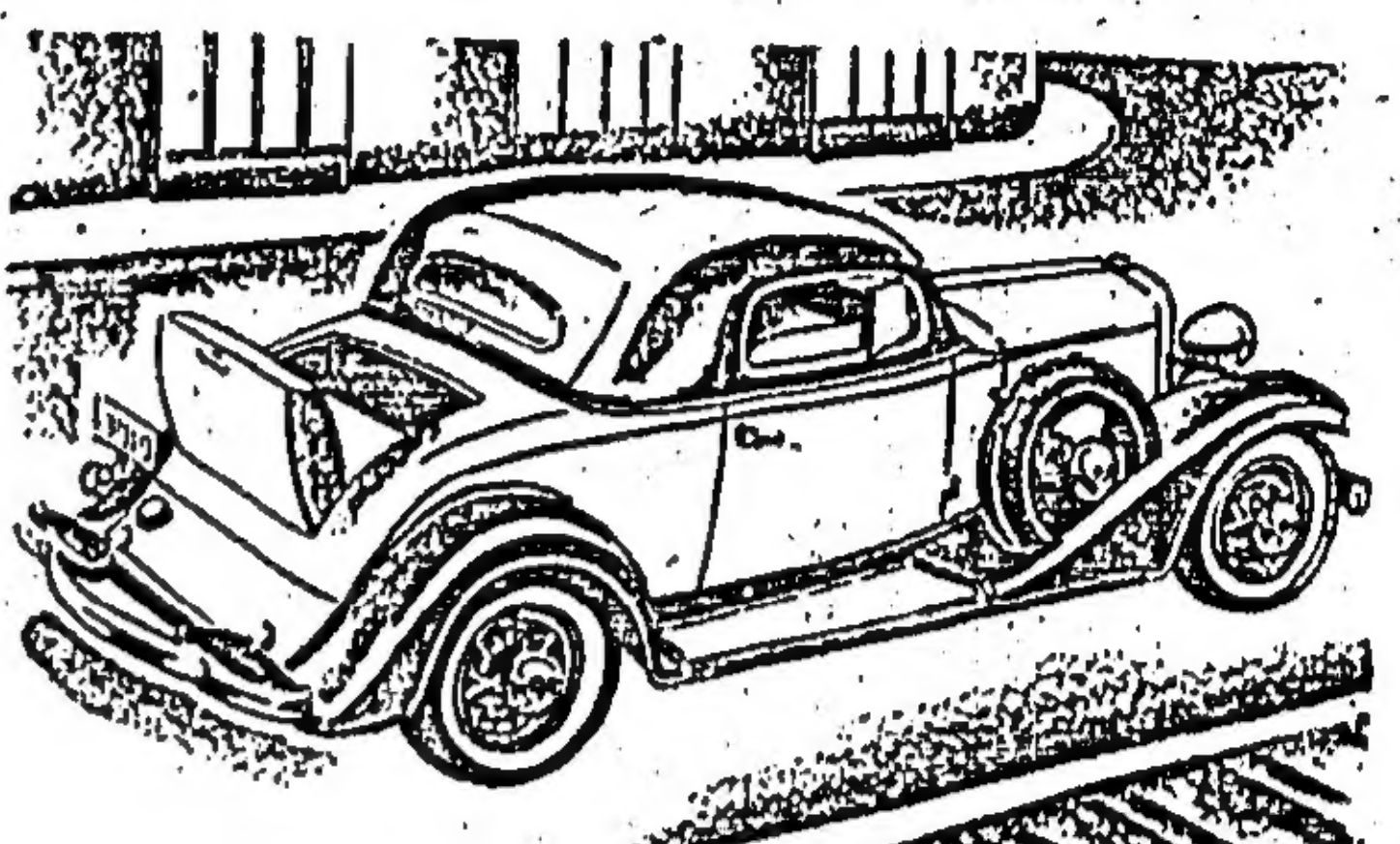
"Following the directions of Canadian National Canadian Pacific Act of 1933, joint committees of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have been studying methods of eliminating costly duplication of services which militate against the remunerative operation of both systems. With the appointment by the Government of the new C. N. R. Board of Trustees, which has full power granted under this Act to co-operate with the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is expected that the measures of co-operation which have been recommended by these Committees will be extended in the hope of still further improving the financial position of both railways."

"I am gratified to think that the difficult years through which we have been passing have demonstrated so effectively the resourcefulness and loyal co-operation of our officers and employees, and feel sure that so fine a spirit will enable us to successfully overcome any difficulties that may for the time being hamper our progress. Herewith I send you my sincere wishes for good health and happiness during the coming year."  
—E. W. Beatty.



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# THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

## NEW CHALLENGERS TO THE ARSENAL

### DERBY COUNTY COME INTO THE LIMELIGHT

NEW HOPES HAVE BEEN BORNE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

## READING AND THIRD DIVISION

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE hectic rush of the Christmas football season at Home is temporarily over with the playing yesterday of a full Scottish programme, but from now onwards the struggle for promotion and against relegation will be accentuated by the stimulus of new hopes and fears resulting from the last few games.

**DERBY** County now find themselves rivals with Arsenal and have more than a sporting chance of catching up with them. The consistent Huddersfield club remain tenaciously at third place with the failing 'Spurs just behind.

NEW hopes have been born at Stamford Bridge where the Pensioners are taking up point collecting for a hobby. They are still finding it rather new, and with Sheffield United also improving, they have a big struggle before them to vacate that dreaded bottom place.

**STOKE** have suffered a rapid decline since the start of the season and I can see them returning to the Second Division at the end of the season unless some radical change is introduced.

THAT side of classic style, the Albion are sweeping up the League in a manner reminiscent of those beautiful wide ground movements with which their forward line used to delight the fans. They scored 15 in their last games and the Wolves with 14 and a game less did even better.

**BOLTON** are showing depressing form but I expect them to make a big spurt soon. Although the Grimsby men are way ahead for first place there will be a big struggle to upset between Preston, Bolton, Brentford and Blackpool who are altogether just behind.

**ROTHERHAM** are justifying my optimism though they are not out of the wood any means. Rochdale and Mansfield are the bottom supports just now and I don't think the former will stay there long.

THE gap between Chesterfield and their nearest challengers does not appreciably lessen, the recent erratic play of the leaders not losing them many points.

**WALSALL** have made an unexpected appearance near the top and it remains to be seen whether they are making a serious bid to leave the Division they have been engaged in so long.

**CONTRARY** to other cases the position has tautened in the Southern Division where Queen's Park hold sway by a single point. Norwich are the runners-up with Charlton and Coventry both following with a point less.

**I FANCY** Exeter have shot their bolt for they have played two more games than any of the above and are still behind. Of Reading and Bristol Rovers I have great hopes though the latter may not maintain their form for long. Reading by the way, have a ray of hope inasmuch as they have met the sternest opposition away from home in the first half of the season and have a comparatively easy time in front of them.

## PLAYERS AND THE INTERNATIONALS

### CONFERENCE TO TACKLE PROBLEM IN NEW YEAR

#### VEXED QUESTION

London.

There is a possibility of a conference being held in the New Year to settle the vexed problem of the release of players for International fixtures.

It has been suggested that the Football League is not favourably disposed to a conference, and without its sympathetic co-operation nothing can be achieved.

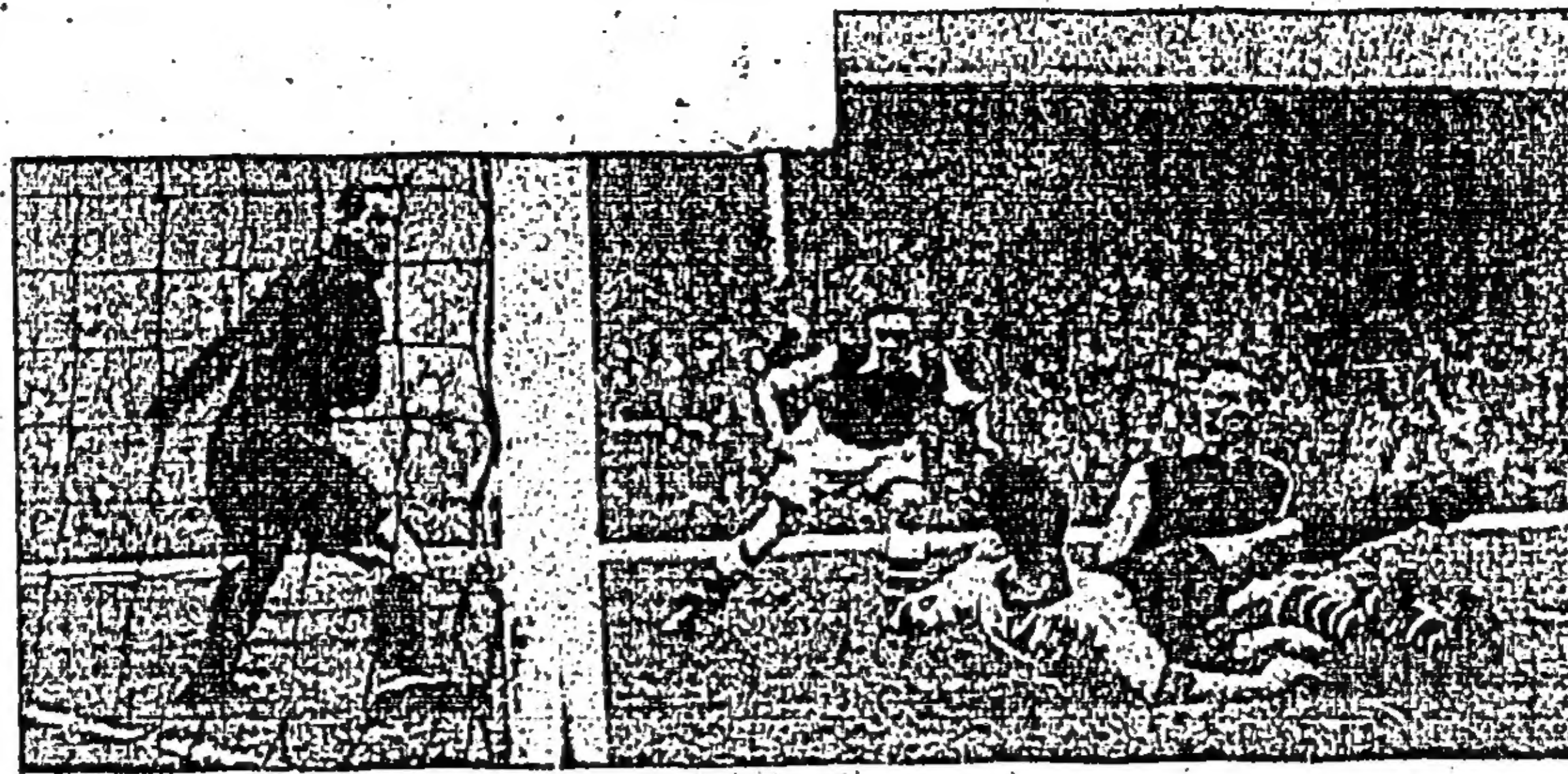
It is worth remembering that over a year ago Wales decided to break away from the "Liverpool Agreement" and if a new conference is held Wales might not be included.

One thing is absolutely certain: a conference is necessary, and now that all the Internationals, except England and Scotland are played, it would be in the interests of international football



Alex James, who returned to captain the Arsenal against Liverpool last month, is seen here snapped as he led the Highbury team on to the field.

that this conference should be held early in the New Year. Certainly Ireland will fight for such a conference and Wales also will be keen for a change in the situation.



Hulme (centre) beats Riley to score for the Arsenal when they defeated Liverpool at Highbury by 2 goals to 1 last month. On the ground are Dunne (sitting up) and McDougall.

## OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

### SPURS TO BEAT VILLA: ARSENAL RECEIVE WEDNESDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below will be found the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish League programmes. Where the teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (4)	v	Wednesday (2)
Aston V. (—)	v	SPURS (—)
Blackburn (3)	v	Derby (3)
EVERTON (4)	v	Birmingham (1)
Huddersfield (2)	v	Portsmouth (2)
Manchester C. (4)	v	Leeds (1)
Middlesbrough (3)	v	West Brom. (1)
NEWCASTLE (3)	v	Leeds (1)
Sheff. U. (6)	v	Liverpool (—)
Stoke (—)	v	Sunderland (—)
WOLVES (1)	v	Chelsea (2)

##### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN (—)	v	Bradford C. (—)
BRADFORD (2)	v	Preston (0)
BURY (3)	v	Millwall (0)
Fulham (0)	v	Notts C. (0)
GRIMSBY (6)	v	Oldham (1)
HULL (—)	v	Swansea (—)
Lincoln (3)	v	M'CHTR U. (2)
Notts F. (1)	v	Burnley (1)
PLYMOUTH (—)	v	Bolton (—)
S'thampn (2)	v	PORT VALE (2)
WEST HAM (—)	v	Brentford (—)

##### THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

BRISTOL C. (3)	v	Clapton (0)
CHARLTON (—)	v	Chardiff (1)
COVENTRY (6)	v	Crystal P. (2)
Northampton (6)	v	B'rmth (0)
Newport (5)	v	Brighton (2)

NORWICH (6)	v	Swindon (2)
QUEENS P. (2)	v	Aldershot (2)
READING (1)	v	Gillingham (0)
Southend (1)	v	BRISTOL R. (2)
Torquay (3)	v	LUTON (1)
WATFORD (0)	v	Exeter (0)

##### THIRD DIVISION NORTH

BARNLEY (2)	v	Southport (0)
BARROW (2)	v	N. Brighton (1)
Carlisle (2)	v	Crewe (0)
Chester (1)	v	WALSALL (0)
CHESTERFIELD (—)	v	
DONCASTER (1)	v	Accrington (—)
Mansfield (0)	v	Rotherham (0)
Rochdale (1)	v	Wrexham (0)
STOCKPORT (6)	v	Halifax (0)
TRANMERE (3)	v	Darlington (1)
York (1)	v	Hartlepool (1)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

AIRDRIE (1)	v	Queen's P. (1)
AYR (3)	v	Clyde (1)
CELTIC (0)	v	Kilmarnock (0)
Cowdenb. (2)	v	RANGERS (3)
DUNDEE (3)	v	Falkirk (—)
Hibernians (—)	v	Hamilton (—)
Motherwell (—)	v	Q. O'STH. (—)
Partick (1)	v	Aberdeen (2)
S. MIRREN (2)	v	S. Johnstone (0)
T. Lanark (2)	v	HEARTS (1)

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY THE PILGRIM

### ITEMS OF INTEREST HEARD FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS

**NOTTS** County have been taking an interest in Ralph Hann, the Derby County reserve right half.

**OLIVER** Brown, late of Norwich City, says he is too happy to leave West Ham, despite overtures from Charlton Athletic and Southend.

**SAM** Weaver is one of Newcastle United's leading goalkeepers, which is not a particularly great distinction. But Sam is a half-back, and what a shot!

**WEST** Ham players have been lucky to escape injuries, but two of the directors have each injured a right hand—hunting and motoring.

**JOHNS**, the young Usworth Colliery inside left, only played one trial for Manchester City, and was signed on professional terms forthwith.

**THE** brother-managers Seed have scouting in the north-east, Angus signing Makepeace, of Blackhall Colliery.

**WHEN** Southend United say the word, a big fee will be forthcoming for McMahon, their clever young outside left.

**KENT** League games are attracting scouts from League clubs. Ramsgate have refused a substantial offer for their goalkeeper, Hindley, who formerly played for Swansea Town.

**A** young centre forward who has scored nearly a hundred goals in two seasons, Perry of Fulham, wants a change.

**BILLY** Smith and George McLean, of Huddersfield, are probably the oldest wing pair in the First Division.

**THE** best-dressed manager, Mr. Percy Smith, of the 'Spurs, used to run a haberdashery business in Preston.

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME—

Huddersfield
Wolves
Grimsby
Reading
Charlton
Chesterfield
Tranmere
Arsenal
Notts Forest
Southampton
Manchester C.
Barnsley

### AWAY—

Clapton Orient
Exeter
Rangers

### DRAW—

Blackburn
West Ham
Queen's Park Rangers

## BACKS SHOULD GO OUT TO THE WINGS.

(By "Saracen")

There is an unfortunate tendency on the part of backs to take up their positions in or around the penalty area and, with the centre half acting as a sort of buffer in front, stay there. I always suspect that players who take up this position are afraid to go out lest they should be beaten on a fast wing man.

A defensive scheme of this sort is bound to lead to trouble. The altered off-side law has changed most phases of the game, but not the fundamental principle that back should go boldly out and challenge the wing man. It is, in fact, the only way in which to prevent the latter being dangerous.

If an outside forward is allowed time and room in which to collect the ball and get it under control he is at once in a most advantageous position as compared with the defender opposed to him. He can go inside or outwards, he can push the ball through and race after it, while the other fellow has to turn and lose time before following in pursuit, and he can exploit one of many tricks of football.

### ONE THING TO REMEMBER.

How different when the defender is in a position to make an immediate challenge. Even if the forward secures the ball it is probable that he will be compelled to get rid of it at once. On the other hand the back will quite likely be able to make an effective tackle.

Even if the back should be beaten when lying out on the wing the situation should not be serious provided he positions himself correctly. The one thing he should be certain of is that the player with the ball is not given a chance to work inside. If he's compelled to move outwards there will be time for the centre half to go out and cut off his approach to goal and immediately the back should hurry to take the place of the centre half in the goal area. Under these conditions there is only an exchange of positions on the part of two members of the defence.

Again it is advisable to try to stop an attack as far as possible away from goal and this is another important reason why a back should advance to make his challenge. Indeed, theoretically at any rate, the modern idea of concentrating on defence in the penalty area is thoroughly unsound. Keep the opposition away from goal and they are not likely to get the ball through.

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Arsenal	23	14 6 3	8 3 0	6 3 3	41 20	34
Derby County	23	13 6 4	8 3 0	5 3 4	46 23	32
Huddersfield	23	11 8 4	8 3 1	3 5 3	52 35	30
Tottenham	24	12 4 8	8 1 3	4 3 5	42 27	28
West Bromwich	24	10 7 7	7 3 1	3 4 6	45 35	27
Manchester C.	24	10 7 7	7 2 3	3 5 4	34 40	27
Portsmouth	23	9 7 7	6 4 2	3 3 5	29 24	25
Middlesbrough	23	12 1 10	9 0 2	3 1 8	43 45	25
Sunderland	23	9 6 8	7 4 1	2 2 7	45 30	24
Wolverhampton	23	9 6 8	8 1 3	1 5 6	47 52	24
Blackburn	24	10 4 10	9 3 0	1 1 10	43 50	24
Wednesday	24	10 4 10	6 3 4	4 1 6	38 40	24
Aston Villa	24	9 4 11	7 0 4	2 4 7	48 44	22
Newcastle	24	7 8 9	4 7 1	3 1 8	47 47	22
Leeds United	23	8 5 10	7 2 2	1 3 8	39 39	21
Everton	23	7 7 9	5 1 5	2 6 4	36 39	21
Birmingham	23	5 10 8	3 5 3	2 5 5	26 24	20
Liverpool	24	7 5 12	5 4 3	2 1 9	42 64	19
Leicester	22	6 6 10	4 4 4	2 2 6	32 35	18
Stoke City	23	6 7 11	4 4 4	1 3 7	23 45	17
Sheff. U.	24	6 4 14	5 4 3	1 0 11	32 64	16
Chelsea	23	5 4 14	5 2 6	0 2 9	30 47	14

#### SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Grimsby	23	16 0 7	9 0 3	7 0 4	59 32	32
Bolton	24	13 2 9	9 0 4	4 2 5	46 35	28
Preston N.E.	23	11 5 7	8 2 2	3 3 5	51 39	27
Brentford	23	11 6 7	6 3 2	4 3 5	36 29	26
Blackpool	23	10 6 7	6 3 2	4 3 5	32 30	26
Port Vale	23	11 4 8	8 2 1	3 2 7	50 45	25
Plymouth	23	9 7 7	7 2 2	2 5 5	46 40	24
West Ham	23	8 8 7	6 3 4	2 5 5	38 50	24
Bury	23	10 3 10	7 2 2	3 1 8	42 39	23
Bradford City	23	8 7 8	7 2 2	1 5 6	34 39	23
Hull City	23	9 5 9	8 2 1	1 3 8	29 36	23
Fulham	23	11 1 11	8 1 3	3 0 8	42 45	23
Bradford	23	8 6 9	7 3 2	1 3 7	38 31	22
Notts Forest	23	9 4 10	9 0 2	0 4 8	30 26	22
Southampton	23	8 6 9	6 3 3	2 3 6	31 35	22
Oldham	23	8 5 11	5 3 3	3 2 8	37 41	21
Notts County	23	8 4 11	7 2 3	1 2 8	33 40	20
Burnley	23	7 6 10	4 5 3	3 1 7	22 32	20
Millwall	23	8 3 12	5 2 5	3 1 7	35 52	19
Manchester U.	23	5 8 10	5 6 1	0 2 9	30 37	18
Swansea	23	5 5 13	4 4 4	1 1 9	17 34	16

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Queen's Park	21	13 4 4	10 1 0	3 3 4	41 21	30
Norwich	21	13 3 5	9 1 1	4 2 4	49 30	29
Charlton	21	13 2 6	8 0 1	5 2 5	51 31	28
Coventry	21	11 6 4	8 1 1	3 5 3	46 30	28
Reading	21	11 4 6	9 1 0	2 3 6	46 28	28
Exeter	21	11 4 6	9 1 0	2 3 6	46 28	28
Bristol Rovers	21	11 3 7	8 0 2	3 3 5	43 28	25
Luton	21	9 6 8	7 3 2	2 3 6	47 41	23
Swindon	21	9 6 8	7 3 2	2 3 6	38 36	22
Crystal Palace	21	8 6 8	5 4 2	3 2 6	20 24	20
Aldershot	21	6 8 7	6 4 3	0 4 4	33 33	19
Brighton	21	7 5 10	6 3 2	1 2 8	38 42	19
Northampton	21	7 5 10	6 3 2	1 2 8	32 41	19
Clapton O.	21	7 5 10	6 3 2	1 2 8	34 44	18
Journemouth	21	7 4 10	6 2 3	1 2 8	27 49	18
Torquay	21	8 2 11	6 2 3	2 0 8	20 30	18
Newport	21	4 10 7	4 2 4	2 3 6	22 34	17
Southend	21	6 6 12	4 3 3	2 3 9	36 39	16
Watford	21	6 4 11	5 3 2	1 1 9	39 55	16
Gillingham	21	6 3 12	4 3 3	2 0 9	32 51	15
Cardiff	21	3 8 10	2 6 3	1 2 7	27 49	14

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

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																		P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	
Chesterfield	23	17	2	4	10	0	2	7	2	2	57	21	36															
Stockport	21	13	4	4	9	2	0	4	2	4	51	25	30															
Walsall	21	13	2	6	10	1	1	3	1	6	44	25	28															
Barnsley	22	12	3	7	8	1	0	4	2	7	55	43	27															
Lincoln	22	12	2	8	8	1	2	4	1	6	39	39	24															
Doncaster	20	10	4	6	8	0	2	2	4	4	41	23	24															
Barrow	21	9	6	7	5	0	3	3	4	3	52	46	24															
Doncaster	21	9	5	7	8	0	3	1	5	4	36	34	23															
Hartlepool	22	9	4	9	8	1	2	1	3	7	50	45	22															
Accrington	22	8	5	9	4	2	3	1	3	7	31	47	21															
Ghosts	22	8	4	10	6	3	2	2	0	8	54	41	20															
Gateshead	21	7	6	8	6	3	1	1	3	7	46	45	20															
Crewe Alex.	22	8	4	10	6	2	3	2	2	7	38	45	20															
York City	22	7	5	10	6	2	3	1	3	7	29	33	19															
Southport	22	4	11	7	3	6	2	1	5	5	34	47	19															
Wrexham	20	8	2	10	4	0	6	4	2	5	34	38	18															
Carlisle	21	6	6	9	5	5	1	1	1	8	26	38	18															
New Brighton	21	6	5	10	5	2	4	1	3	6	24	40	17															
Rotherham	21	6	4	11	3	3	6	3	1	5	27	44	16															
Darlington	23	5	6	12	4	4	3	1	2	9	35	54	16															
Mansfield	22	4	7	11	3	4	3	1	3	8	29	45	16															
Rochdale	21	6	3	12	5	2	3	1	1	9	27	44	16															



## THIS AFTERNOON'S INTERPORT TRIAL

## BIG TASK CONFRONTS SELECTORS

## NEW POLICY SHOULD AID IN PICKING FORWARD LINE

## SEVERAL CLUB WING FORMATIONS IN THE RUNNING

## PROBLEM OF THE HALF BACKS

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon the Interport Selection Committee begin seriously to tackle their difficult task of getting together Hongkong's Interport football team.

The first official trial takes place on the Club ground to-day kicking off at 4.30, and the selectors are naturally hoping to obtain some encouragement and promise from the match.

I am afraid there is going to be a certain amount of heart-burning about the final composition of the team, but in fairness to those whose job it is to make the decisions, it has to be recognized that this year they are confronted with an extremely onerous duty.

There is scarcely a position which one can name as a certainty for any particular player. The selection of the half backs and forward line will require the most consideration, particularly in view of the line of policy indicated by the composition of the trial teams, of complete club wings being preferred to individuals drawn from various clubs.

The method ultimately is, I am sure, the best, but when it comes to a case of choosing between say Ridley and Hocquard and Strange and Bickford, Gosano and Ward and Yeung Shui-yick and Tay Quat-long, very careful deliberation is demanded.

## MISTAKE TO BE AVOIDED.

I should like here to express the hope that the selectors will not make the mistake, when choosing the half back line, of putting players in positions strange to them.

Possibly the only weakness in to-day's teams is the wholesale selection of centre-halves for wing half positions. Leung Wing-chui for instance is not a wing half; I haven't seen him play a good game there. Channing and Cork are two others who are faced with the problem of adapting themselves to the wings, when they usually play in the centre. A centre-half is not necessary a good wing half, and vice versa.

Nevertheless there is talent in plenty on view to-day, with two defences and forward lines of intriguing combination.

## A LITTLE THOUGHTLESS.

There seems to be enough in it to warrant consideration. Players like Beltrao, the Gosano brothers, Syd Strange and others will by this time next week have played as many as five matches in eight days. The trials could, perhaps, have been arranged a little more judiciously. After all one can't expect a footballer to cut himself right away from seasonal festivities because of a charity match and Interport trials. On the other hand because of this, it is a lot to expect him to produce his best form.

Here is the line-up for this afternoon.

Wong Wing (S. China); Allen (R.A.) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Cork (Lincolns), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), and Leung Wing-shui (S. China); Yeung Shui-yick (S. China), Tay Qun-tong (S. China), Elliott (Kowloon), F. Strange (Club) and Blake (Kowloon).  
Combe (R.A.); S. Strange (Club) and A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Podmore (S.W.B.); Parloe (R.A.) and Channing (Police); R. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tam Kong-nak (S. China); Ho Ka-keung (Athletic); Ridley (Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).



Vincent Richards, who is suggested by Bill Tilden as a desirable manager of America's 1934 Davis Cup team.

## U.S. AND THE DAVIS CUP

## TILDEN'S LATEST IDEAS

## ADVOCATES NEW MANAGER

New York. There is a strong movement in America in favour of next year's Davis Cup team being led by a former international player of wide experience.

"I have nothing against Bernon Prentice (who managed the team this year)" said W. T. Tilden. "It is simply a case of too many cooks. If they would give one man complete control, America would have a real chance."

## MUST BE EXPERIENCED.

"I believe that the man in charge of the team should be one who has had considerable match-play experience in Davis Cup struggles himself."

"Dick Williams, Frank Hunter, or Vincent Richards would be precisely the type to head the squad. Then the Americans might come through, but under the present methods the future looks bad," he added.

Meanwhile, however, Mr. Prentice is optimistic about America's chance next year. He says that in George Lott and John van Ryn the United States has the greatest doubles team in the world to-day. With Sidney B. Wood (jnr), Frank X. Shields and one or two other of the younger players available they would be able to put a strong singles team into the field. "I am distinctly optimistic about our chances," was his summing up.

## TITULAR TILTS.

An unofficial world covered courts professional championship, in which Henri Cochet, W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, Karel Kozeluh and Martin Plaa among others would take part, is being planned to take place in Philadelphia during the Spring of 1934.

This tournament would give Cochet a chance of avenging his defeat at the hands of Tilden in the recent Professional Lawn Tennis contest between the United States and France.

make the game amusing."

Borotra belongs to three clubs, St. Cloud, St. Germain and Chiberta, and generally plays on an average twice a month. He is the first to admit that he plays the game badly.

## Jean Borotra Takes Up Golf

## AND FINDS IT AMUSING

London.

Jean Borotra has taken up golf. He describes it as an amusing sport on condition that you do not take it seriously.

"The worst thing about golf," said the famous Frenchman, "is that you have such a lot of time to kick yourself for a bad stroke before you play the next one."

"In tennis you play again immediately and forget your stupidities."

"One good point about golf," continued Borotra, "is that you can do without a partner and even if you have a bad one you can play well yourself and not have your enjoyment spoilt."

"In tennis you must have a player up to your own standard to

## Shanghai Referees to Seek Legal Protection

## AGAINST HOOLIGANISM OF STUDENT FOOTBALLERS

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

Legal action may be taken by a select committee of members of the Chinese Referees' Association if satisfactory compensation is not made to the referee who was assaulted by students following a college soccer match recently, and unless proper punishment is meted out to those concerned in the attack.

A special meeting of the Association was held on Christmas Day to discuss the attack by Chinaotong University students on Mr. W. T. Sung, the official who handled the Chinaotong and Chinese match in the Kiangnan inter-collegiate football championship series a couple of weeks ago. More than 30 members were present.

Mr. W. T. Sung, was first called upon to make a report of the incident, in which he sustained wounds, bruises and serious damage to his left ear, and then the two linesmen, Messrs. Z. C. Loh and V. T. Liang, both members of the Association, further acquainted the meeting with the details of the attack.

Mr. K. C. Shen, another member of the Association and physical director of the Chinaotong University, failed to attend the meeting. It is understood that Mr. Shen, physical director of Chinaotong

## RUGBY IMPROVED FORM MAINTAINED

## Club "A" Defeat Lively Navy Fifteen

(By "Line Out").

At Happy Valley yesterday evening, the Club "A" maintained their improved form to beat a team of Sub-Lieutenants and Midshipmen of the Navy by three tries (9 points) to a goal (6 points).

The Navy side were very lively and continually harassed the Club backs with fine forward rushes, but their rear men were erratic in passing and missed many opportunities to score.

Hutchinson and Griffiths put in some fine defensive work for the Club, who started three men short, and were lucky to prevent a score against them early in the game.

## CLUB RECOVER.

The Navy, however, were the first to score, when Noble fumbled and the ball went into touch on the Club line. The Navy obtained from the line out and Garwood cut through to score between the posts, the try being converted.

From the kick off the Club took the ball into the Navy twenty-five, and after the pack heeled cleanly, Mecke went over for a try. Moutrie took the kick, but found the distance too great.

The interval found the Navy holding a slender lead, but early in the second half the Club forwards settled down to some good work, and Munro was conspicuous

## PONY DIES AT JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

## LEWIS AND TINSON'S CAPTAIN COOK.

Captain Cook, one of the recent Australian griffins importations to the Hongkong Jockey Club died yesterday morning at the stables.

The animal was the property of Mr. Lewis and was in the Lewis and Tinson stable. It had shown no signs of illness.

on several occasions. Eventually Harris-Walker ran very strongly down the wing to score far out, after a nice passing movement among the Club forwards.

## KEEN EXCHANGES.

The game developed in keenness, with the Navy making spectacular rushes down the field, which the Club were sometimes lucky to stop as very few of their players were inclined to follow the ball. It was left to the Club to score again, King making an opening for Cochran to go over the corner. Munro took the kick but failed to add the extra points.

The Navy fought back, and were unfortunate not to score as their forwards heeled well, but their backs threw away chances by faulty passing.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

## H.M.S. KENT BEAT NAVAL YARD

The rifle shooting match between H.M.S. Kent and the Royal Naval Yard at Stonecutters during the week-end, resulted in a victory for the Flagship marksmen.

The scores were even at the 200 and 500 yards ranges, but the civilians failed at the 600 yards shot.

Detailed scores follow.

## H.M.S. KENT NAVAL YARD.

L. S. Evans	87	Mr. Lewis	86
C.E.R.A. Cann	85	Mr. Austin	79
Mr. Burchett	84	Mr. Newnham	78
Cpl. Barker	79	Mr. Urnell	78
Mr. Stubbs	78	Mr. Cox	70
Sgt. Warwick	77	Mr. Quinnell	71

Total .... 490 Total .... 468

## KOWLOON GOLF

## Two Players Tie in Bogey Pool

The following qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup over the week-end:

F. W. Danhill .... 87-18=09  
S. Jax .... 80-11=09

## BOGEY POOL.

The New Year Bogey Pool competition played on the Kowloon Course resulted in a tie for first place, T. Allsbrook and D. C. Wilson both returning cards of one down.

Other scores were A. L. Eastman, three down, A. J. Dennis five down and Geo. Milne six down.

## EWIN TO BOX IN SINGAPORE

## OFFER MADE AND ACCEPTED

(By "Al Caesar").

The Colony's Middle-weight Champion, Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. Kent yesterday accepted a challenge to fight a middle-weight at Singapore, next month.

He received the offer by cable, but the name of his opponent was not mentioned. Ewin has wired the O.K. with the stipulation that his opponent must be a white man.

Yesterday the "champ" told me that he only knew one middleweight at Singapore, the veteran coloured boxer, Gunboat Smith.

By the way Ewin is quite confident about his second meeting with Fraggott on Saturday night; but for that matter so is Fraggott!

## "BERKELEY SQUARE"

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables. Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that a horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,  
C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

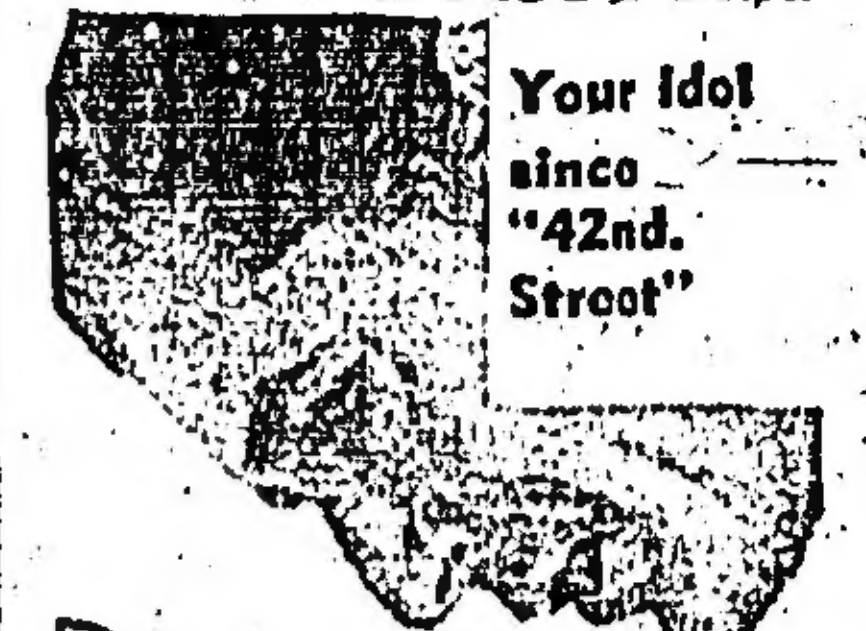
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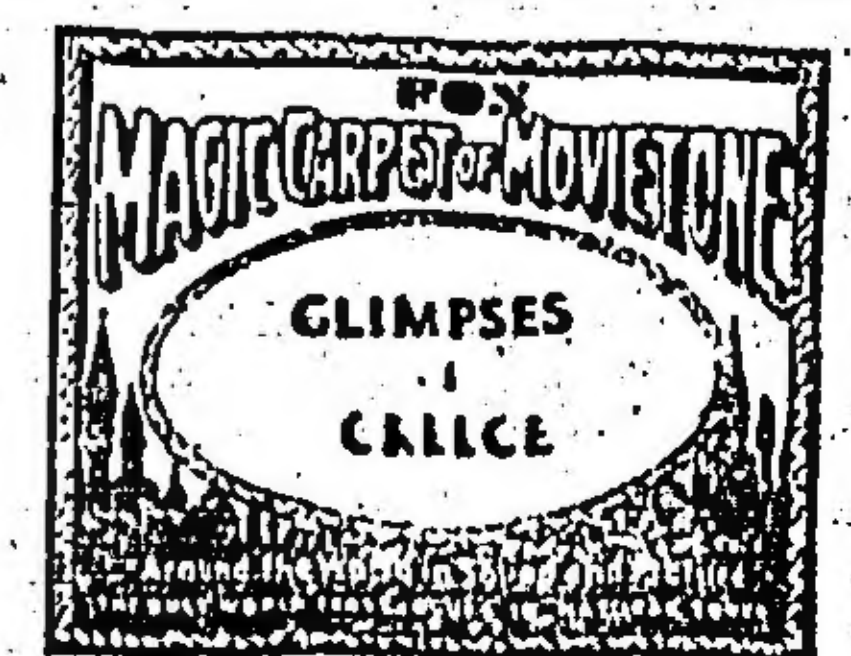
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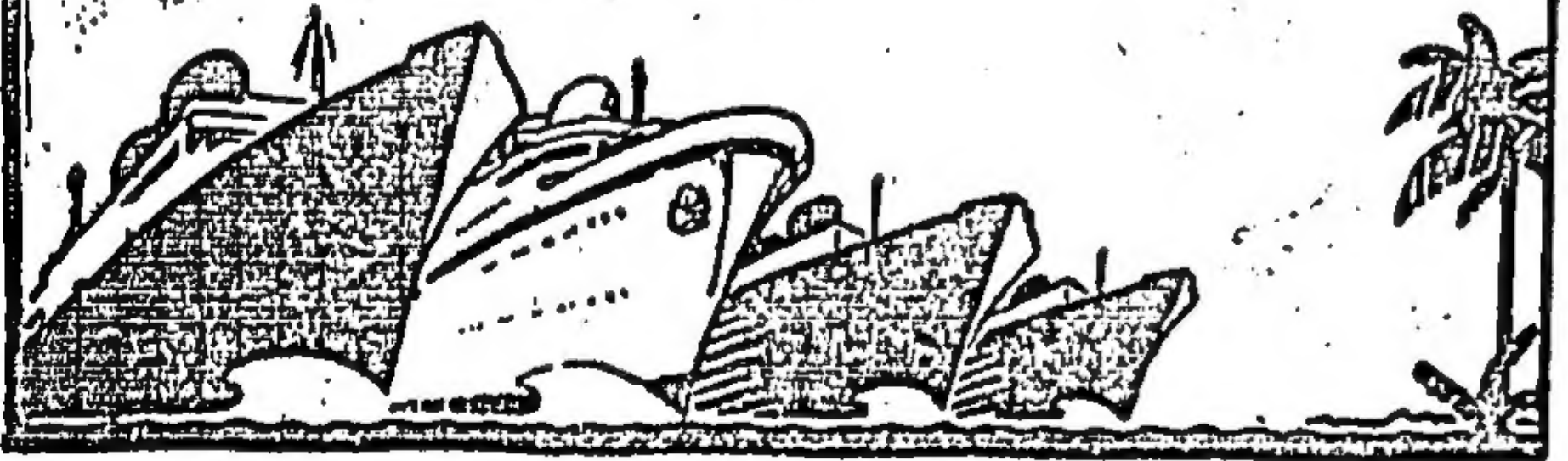
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## CHINESE DIPLOMAT DIES SUDDENLY

### Dr. C. C. Wu Succumbs to Seizure

Mr. C. C. Wu (Wu Chao-chu), one of China's best known diplomats and a most distinguished Kuomintang politician, died suddenly at his Hongkong residence, No. 3, Hing Hon Road, yesterday afternoon.

The news was received by his numerous foreign and Chinese friends with profound shock and regret, for the late Mr. Wu seemed in perfect health until yesterday morning, when he suddenly had a seizure at about 10.30 a.m. The seriousness of his condition was immediately realised by members of his family, but despite the best medical attention, Mr. Wu passed away at 1.30 p.m., from cerebral embolism.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu was the only son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fong, one of the most revered men in China, who has ever produced, who, after beginning as an interpreter in the Hongkong Civil Service, entered China's diplomatic service, became Minister to Washington and in his declining years was closely associated with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a member of the Canton revolutionary government.

Born on June 10, 1887, in Tientsin, Mr. C. C. Wu received his early education at the same Hongkong school as his father—Queen's College. He then was sent to America and graduated at the Atlantic City High School, 1904 (Valedictorian), obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He went on to the London University and was admitted to practise in 1911 as a barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn. Returning to China in 1912, while a comparatively young man of twenty-seven, he became a member of the Parliament at Peking during the first year of the Republican Government, as a representative of Kwangtung. He had been for a time Commissioner for External Affairs in the province of Hupeh. He was a member of the constitution which drafted China's new constitution. In 1916 he was counsellor of the Foreign Ministry at Peking.

At the Peace Conference.

On the cessation of the European war he was one of China's delegates to the Peace Conference at Paris. When the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen established the second revolutionary regime in Canton, Mr. Wu with his august father, the late Dr. Wu Ting-fong, collaborated, he first assuming the post of vice-minister for Foreign Affairs and then Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was a member of the Military Council, and in 1925 upon the inauguration of the vast reconstruction scheme at Canton he resigned to become Mayor of the City. He figured prominently in the negotiations for the settlement of the Hongkong boycott.

In the quarrel at Canton in 1926, when a number of leaders left the Government, Mr. Wu was also ousted, it being reported that Chiang Kai-shek gave him twenty-four hours to quit the city. Later, however (1927), upon the successful conclusion of the nationalist enterprise, Mr. Wu was invited to become Minister of Foreign Affairs at the new capital, Nanking. When the further split occurred (Nanking v. Hankow), Mr. Wu resigned, but returned to the same office when Chiang Kai-shek resigned.

Partly on account of internal dissensions and partly because of the growing importance China was attaining in international affairs, Mr. Wu in 1929 went to the United States as China's Minister concurrently with his post as senior member of the Chinese delegation to the assembly of the League of Nations. He wrote in that year his "National Programme for China." He visited Europe again in 1930 as delegate to the Conference for the

Modification of International Law at The Hague.

In 1931, the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement again broke out, and the Kuomintang group to which Mr. Wu belonged (Mr. Hu Han-min's) established another revolutionary government at Canton.

It will be recalled that in May, 1931, the Cantonese members of the Kuomintang—including Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, Chan Chai-tong, Tang Shao-yi, formed an independent government opposition against Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Wu then resigned the post at Washington when he declined to sign some arms permits, upon which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intended to buy arms and ammunition to wage war against the Canton Government.

Return From Washington.

On his return from Washington, Mr. Wu joined the independent government and he became closely associated with General Chang Wei-cheung (Air Force) and Admiral Chan Chak (Navy).

The Canton independence movement fell through towards the end of 1931, when the Manchurian fighting broke out and there was a popular demand all over the country for peace and unity among the Kuomintang factions. Meanwhile, however, Chan Chai-tong's domination at Canton caused further splits, and the Canton group broke up. Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo returned to Nanking and Chiang Kai-shek made an offer to Mr. C. C. Wu to become President of the Judicial Yuan as successor of Dr. Wang Chung-hui. The post was rejected by Mr. C. C. Wu, on account of his allegiance to Mr. Hu Han-min's Party, who still remain in opposition against Chiang Kai-shek.

When Chan Chai-tong sought to bring the Canton Navy and Air Force (General Chang Wei-cheung and Admiral Chan Chak) under his own control, fighting occurred. It was then proposed to establish a base for these forces at Hainan Island, which had been declared a special area and for which a great development scheme was mooted. Mr. C. C. Wu had been offered the Civil Governorship, at Canton, but refused it. He was also offered the post of Administrator of the Hainan special area.

Out of Office.

The Navy and Air Force were overcome in the fighting, however, and after the rebellion was suppressed by Chan Chai-tong, both Chan Chak and Chang Wei-cheung left Canton. Mr. C. C. Wu also resigned from his post as member of the South-western Political Council the same year.

Mr. C. C. Wu visited North China in 1932-1933 and returned to the Colony some months ago. Formerly a resident of Kowloon City, he removed to the Hing Hon Road residence only quite recently.

Of a quiet and courteous disposition he had a host of friends and admirers of different nationalities. He embodied the best in the cultures of China and the West and his balanced view on more than one occasion acted as a brake in a generation-addicted to extremes of political thought or action. He played an important role as one of the peace envoys, who successfully brought about the temporary reunion between the Nanking and Canton Government in 1931.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu is survived by his wife, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Kai Hoi, one of the Colony's most distinguished Chinese, three young sons and five daughters. Two of the latter are married, one to Dr. Ma Wai-man and the other to Mr. Ho Pak-ping.

Many Chinese Government leaders and close friends of the family called yesterday to offer their condolences. These included General and Mrs. Chang Wei-cheung, Mrs. Chan Chak (wife of the former Canton Admiral), Miss Hu Muk-lan, who represented her father, Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. Fu Ping-shung, LL.D., brother-in-law of the deceased, Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Inspector-General of Foreign Affairs of the South-western Provinces and others.

The funeral (cremation) takes place on Thursday at 3 p.m.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Generally, when we have winning tricks, we like to cash them. However, there are times when it doesn't pay to be too eager to do so immediately. It may pay you to wait until a little later, when you can gain several tricks by your hold-up. That point is well brought out in today's hand.

While a third hand club bid may be nothing more than an inference bid and may be made regardless of the club holding, it does not always mean that the person making such a bid holds no clubs. However, whenever your partner opens a third hand club or diamond bid, I would proceed a little more cautiously than after a major suit opening bid.

South has a good safe bid in one diamond over one club, and as soon as North bids two diamonds over the one diamond bid, he confirms the fact that he had a legitimate

♠ 3	♥ 6	♦ 10	♣ 5
♠ 4	♥ 7	♦ 9	♣ 4
♠ 5	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 3
♠ 6	♥ 9	♦ 7	♣ 2
♠ 7	♥ 10	♦ 6	♣ 1
♠ 8	♥ 11	♦ 5	♣ 0
♠ 9	♥ 12	♦ 4	♣ 0
♠ 10	♥ 13	♦ 3	♣ 0
♠ 11	♥ 14	♦ 2	♣ 0
♠ 12	♥ 15	♦ 1	♣ 0
♠ 13	♥ 16	♦ 0	♣ 0
♠ 14	♥ 17	♦ 0	♣ 0
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♠ 21	♥ 24	♦ 0	♣ 0
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♠ 96	♥ 99	♦ 0	♣ 0
♠ 97	♥ 100	♦ 0	♣ 0

Rubber bridge—E. and W. Vol.  
Opening lead—♠ 4.

South: West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass

bid. South now bids two no trump, which also is a constructive bid, and North goes to three.

The Play  
If, over the club bid, East decides to put in a heart call and West opens a heart as a result, three no trump could be made easily. However, proper defensive play with the fourth best spade opening will defeat the contract.

When West opens the four of spades, East goes up with the king, which holds the trick, and leads the Jack, South covering with the queen. Now, of course, if West wins the trick with the ace and returns a spade—or any other suit—the declarer can make his contract.

However, West should refuse to win that trick, since he has no other entry, but should let South's queen hold the trick, hoping that his partner will get in on a side suit and have another spade to return.

South then will run off five diamond tricks, but he must let East in the lead with either a club or a heart, and, as soon as he does, East returns the five of spades. Then, when South plays the ten, West wins with the ace and cashes two good spade tricks, giving East and West four spades and the king of hearts or the king of clubs, thereby defeating the contract.

### Today's Contract Problem

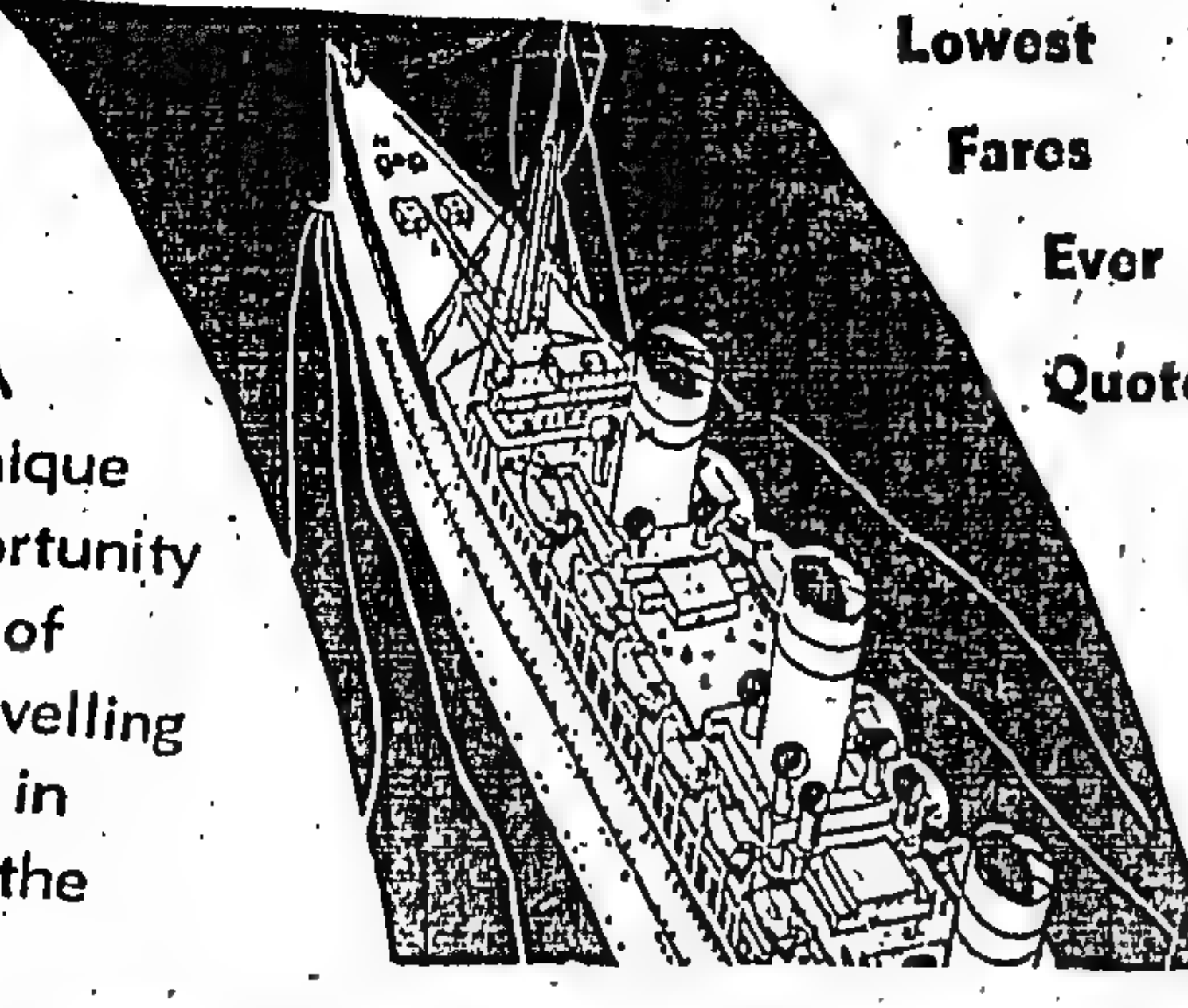
North is playing the following hand at a contract of four hearts doubled. West cashes the king and ace of clubs, and follows with the king of diamonds. Can you make four hearts against the best defense?

♠ 8 7 4	♥ K Q J 9 8 6 5 3	♦ 10 6 5 2	♣ 3
♥ None	♠ None	♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ A
♠ 7 2	♠ 7 2	♦ J 9	♥ K
		♣ Q 9 6	♥ A K 8 6 3
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#### "Emergency Call"

Following the policy of choosing its heroes from colourful figures, RKO-Radio Pictures has produced "Emergency Call," an exciting drama of the underworld which centres on the efforts of Bill Boyd, as a detective, and William Gargan, as a driver, to combat racketeers and ambulance chasers. Not only do they have to fight illness and death, but they are plunged into desperate combat with these gangsters who stop at nothing to maul the half, sick and injured.

#### "The Mad Game"

"The Mad Game," a Fox picture, the most sensational revelation that has ever come to the screen, will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday. Spencer Tracy has the featured role and he is supported by a splendid cast that is headed by Claire Trevor and Ralph Morgan. It is a story of heartaches torn from screaming front-page headlines, and scared into the consciousness of a nation. It is the lowdown on the latest menace—the racket of kidnapping. It strips away the shadows of mystery and exposes it in a story that is as jolting and brilliant as a bolt of lightning. In addition to Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor and Ralph Morgan, the cast includes Howard Lally, J. Carroll Nash, John Miljan, Matt McHugh, Kathleen Burke, Mary Mason, Willard Robertson, Paul Fix and Jerry Devine. The direction is by Irving Cummings. From the story by William Conselman.

#### "Payment Deferred"

"Payment Deferred," finalisation of one of New York's outstanding stage hits, will head the programme at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Known as the mystery drama with the most startling climax ever devised, "Payment Deferred" tells the story of a murderer who escapes detection for his own crime only to be convicted later for a crime which he did not commit. The significant feature of the play, both in its London and New York productions, was the sensational performance of Charles Laughton as the middle-class London bank clerk who is driven to murder his rich nephew to save himself and his family from a debtors' prison. It is this same Charles Laughton who enacts the murderer in the film version. Among the picture's dramatic highlights are the scene in which the bank clerk poisons his nephew; the tense moment when his wife discovers his secret; his constant terror lest the body of his victim, buried in the garden, be discovered; the suicide of his wife; and the bitter ironic episode in which the authorities seize the bank clerk for a murder of which he is innocent but which he cannot explain without confessing his real crime.

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### THE UNKNOWN BLONE

(Continued from Page 3.)

of eggs and bacon was before him. Across the table the girl poured his coffee, handed the cup to him. There was silence then for several moments, a silence so heavy that Bannister was compelled to glance up. He saw that the girl's eyes had suddenly become grave. Her hands were clasped together and when she spoke the words came rapidly, earnestly. "Mr. Bannister," she said, "I want to ask you to do something."

He face showed his surprise.

"The girl hurried on. She said, 'I want you to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King.'"

(To be Continued.)

The Northern port, cameras slung from cables or from their booms, to film them in churning sea, a great liner, chartered for a picture, and placed in the centre of a raging storm at sea—these are among the amazing technical feats accomplished in the making of "Tugboat Annie," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama, co-starring Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery for the first time since "Yan and Bill," which is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's. Miss Dressler and Beery are seen actually operating a tug at sea. Professional tugboat men acted as technical aides, and the author himself worked with the director, Mercury Le Roy, famous for "Five Star Final," "The Sign of the Cross" and other film hits. An elaborate cast appears in the new picture, including Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Willard Robertson, Tammara Young, Frankie Darro, Jack Pennick and Paul Hurst.

#### "There Goes The Bride"

"There Goes The Bride," the Gainsborough-British Lion success which Albert de Courville directed, and in which Jennie Matthews makes an amazingly successful screen debut, is so rich in amusing sequences that it is difficult to say which is the funniest. The Daily Mail describes Jennie Matthews as "A sensation," the Evening News as "A sparkling addition to the world's great film stars," and the world's great film stars, says the picture might well be titled "Here Comes The Star!" Owen Narce plays opposite Miss Matthews in a role for which he is ideally suited.

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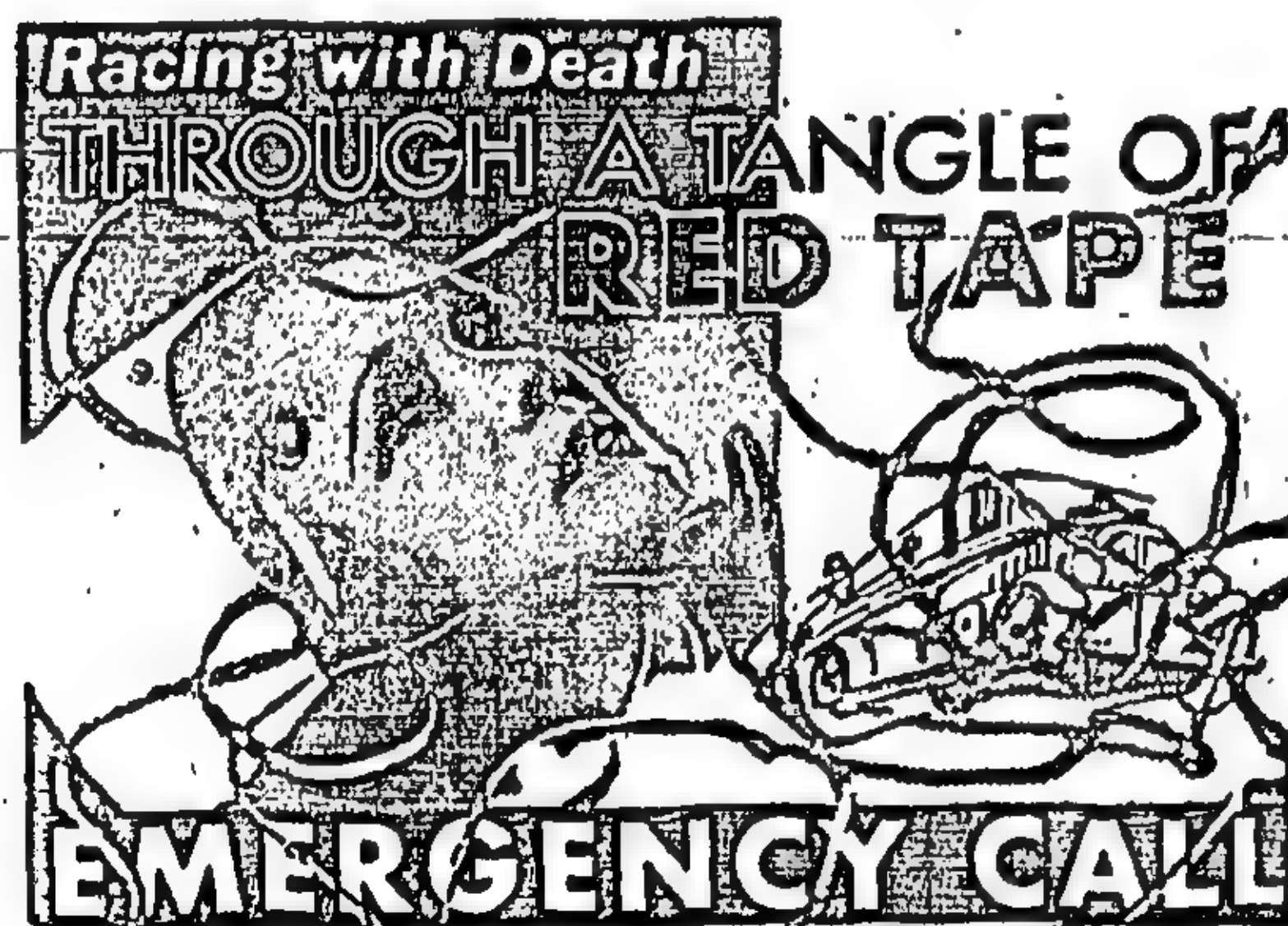
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Paris, Jan. 2.

The famous French historian, the Duc de la Force, died in Paris to-day at the age of 55.

Auguste Armand Ghislain Marie Joseph Nompur de Caumont, Duc de la Force, was born at Dieppe in August 1878. His family traces its descent from Carlo, Seigneur de Caumont, who lived about 1040, and the title of Duc de la Force was bestowed in 1637 on a member of the house. He married Mlle. Marie Therese de Nonilles.

After studying at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, he devoted himself to historical research. He was able to make use of the original documents preserved in the archives of his family and with the aid of these, produced works which are not merely accurate, but vivid, pictures of the life of the times he dealt with.

"FILMS" FROM THE PAST.

Thus, in 1913, he wrote for the collection of "Figures du Passé" an important biography of his ancestor the celebrated Launay, nephew of Turenne, under the title "Launay, a courtier of the Grand Roi."

In the following year appeared a second monograph, "L'Architrone Lebrun, Gouverneur de la

## DEATH OF NOTED NATURALIST

PROFESSOR EWART  
PASSES

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The death has occurred of Professor James Cossar Ewart, who was Regius Professor of Natural History at Edinburgh University from 1882 to 1897.

Born in 1851, he was educated at Penicuik and Edinburgh University, where he later became demonstrator in anatomy. He started a small marine station at Aberdeen in 1879, and later he carried out extensive investigations in fishery in the United States, Canada, Denmark and Norway.

He was Swiney Lecturer on Geology at the British Museum in 1907, and in the following year was made Vice-President of the Royal Society. He was the author of numerous works on natural history.

Hollande." In 1922 he wrote a striking character sketch of "Le Grand Conti," the vacillating younger brother of the "Great Conde," while in 1925 he published "Curiosities Historiques" and "Le Marechal de la Force," the first volume of what was to be a history of the friend of Henri IV, the first duke who by a miracle escaped the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and an account of the religious wars of the period.

In 1920, the duke was elected a member of the French Academy and when in 1927, he was "received under the Cupola," the President, Maurice Donnay described his works as "films" from the past.

## FRENCH QUOTA SHOCK

BRITISH COTTON  
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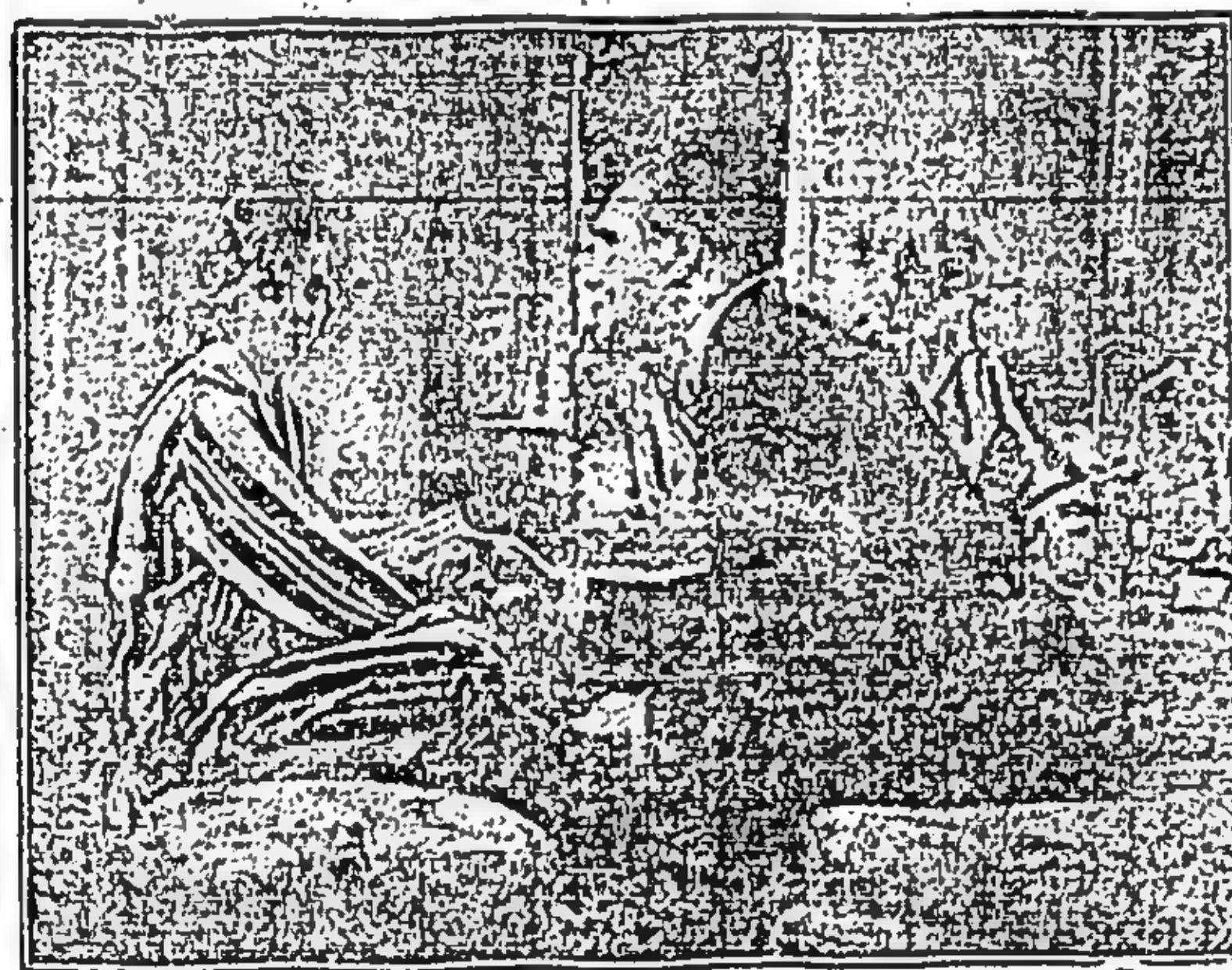
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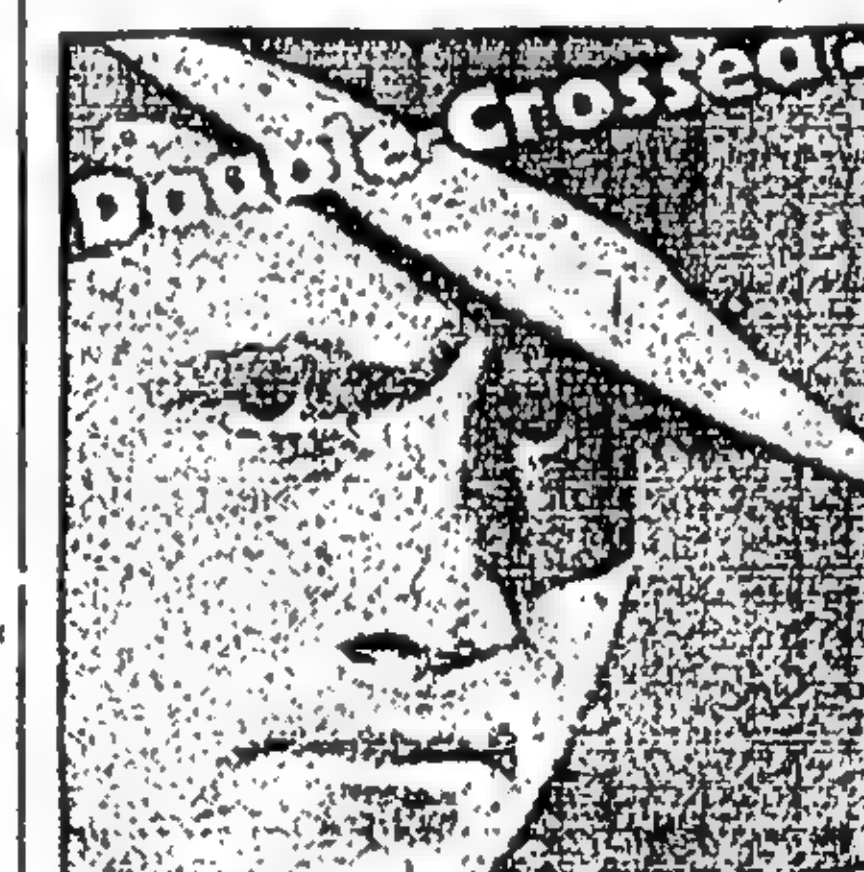
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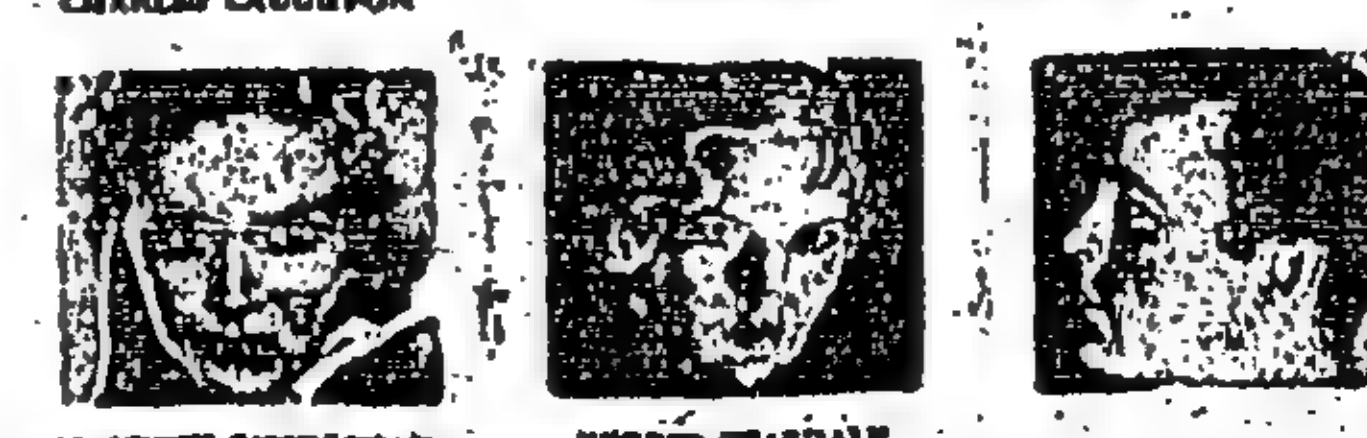
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### SIR JOHN SIMON FLIES TO OSTIA

### Meeting Signor Mussolini To-day

London, Jan. 2. Sir John and Lady Simon, who have been on holiday in Capri, arrived by air this afternoon at the Carlo Del Prote Aerodrome at Ostia.

They were welcomed by Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and General Giuseppe Calle, the Under-Secretary for Aviation.

They left in Sir Eric Drummond's car for Rome.

It is expected that Sir John Simon will meet Signor Mussolini to-morrow to discuss the European situation and will leave for London on Friday.—*British Wireless.*

The annual general meeting of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 11, at 5.30 p.m. All people of Welsh nationality are cordially invited.

### FOUR NEW BYE ELECTIONS

### TWO M.P.s GO TO THE LORDS

### ANOTHER MADE A MAGISTRATE

London, Jan. 2. The King has approved the appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul, M.P., and Mr. Geoffrey Keith Rose, Recorder of Ludlow since 1932, as Metropolitan Police Magistrates to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. A. R. Cairns and the retirement of Mr. Frederick Mead.

The appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul necessitates a by-election in the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, which he has represented as a Conservative member since November, 1922.

By-elections are also pending at Cambridge and North Portsmouth, owing to the elevation to peerages in the New Year honours of Sir Douglas Newton and Sir Bertram Falle, both Conservatives as well as one owing to the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, the Liberal M.P. for the Scottish Universities.

Sir Douglas Newton has been M.P. for Cambridge since 1922, and has been closely connected with Cambridgeshire local government since 1909. He is chairman of the National Agricultural Council and Water Companies Association. He was made K.B.E. in 1919.

Sir Bertram Falle, who was created a Baronet in 1916, has represented Portsmouth in Parliament since 1910. He was at one time judge of the Native Tribunal at Cairo. He served in the artillery during the war.—*British Wireless.*

### FIRE AT SEA

### MASTER REPORTS ALL WELL

London, Jan. 2. The master of the British s.s. Sacramento Valley, which took fire in the Pacific about 1,500 miles from San Francisco yesterday, has wired to his owners to-day stating that the fire appears to have been completely extinguished.

The Sacramento Valley is proceeding on her voyage to Japan and China.—*Reuter.*

### SLACKENING IN N.R.A. CODES

### PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR SPEED-UP

Washington, Jan. 2. In order to hasten the codification of the smaller industries, President Roosevelt has authorised General Johnson to approve all N.R.A. codes for industries employing fifty thousand workers or less.

The President retains the power to impose or approve codes for industries employing over fifty thousand workers.—*Reuter.*

### LOS ANGELES CLOUDBURST

### OVER HUNDRED FEARED DEAD IN DISASTROUS FLOODS

Los Angeles, Jan. 2. There is grave reason to fear that over a hundred persons lost their lives in the disaster which succeeded the cloudburst near Los Angeles to-day.

Forty-four bodies have now been recovered from the floods and the

### MILE BRIDGE OVER IRRAWADDY

### First Time River Has Been Spanned

London, Jan. 2. The first bridge over the Irrawaddy River in Burma was opened to-day by the Governor, Sir Hugh Stephenson, in the presence of a large crowd. The new bridge, which cost over one million pounds, is four thousand feet long and was built by a British engineering firm.—*British Wireless.*

### GEN. O'DUFFY SET AT LIBERTY

### STILL WEARING BLUE SHIRT

### TRIBUNAL AND HIGH COURT

Dublin, Jan. 2.

The trial of General O'Duffy, leader of the Blue Shirt organisation in the Irish Free State, who was released on a writ of habeas corpus, has been postponed indefinitely.

He appeared before a military tribunal in Dublin to-day, facing five charges connected with his recent activities against Mr. de Valera, and after a twenty minutes retirement, the President of the Tribunal announced that the members were satisfied that the Constitution conferred upon the Tribunal absolute jurisdiction to try General O'Duffy on all the charges preferred against him.

### ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

In order to avoid a clash with the High Court, which ordered General O'Duffy's release, the President agreed to accede to the Attorney-General's request to adjourn the case until further notice.

The Blue Shirt leader, who appeared in court defiantly wearing a blue shirt under an overcoat, and accompanied by a galaxy of lawyers, afterwards announced that he proposes to continue his political campaign at public gatherings.

### TO CARRY ON.

He is speaking at Wexford on Saturday and at Athlone on Sunday.

A large crowd gave him a rousing cheer as he left Collins Barracks, Dublin, where the tribunal was sitting.—*Reuter.*

### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

### GOLD FIGHT PENDING

### FEDERAL RESERVE TO DO BATTLE

### OBJECTING TO SURRENDER

New York, Jan. 2.

A force gold war is impending over the Treasury's decree placing the control of the gold holdings of the Federal Reserve Banks under the Treasury.

The Federal Reserve Banks are bitterly opposed to the process, one prominent director declaring it to be a "shyster trick" according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

Meanwhile, Senator Thomas and Mr. Rankin, a member of the House of Representatives, are preparing legislation to compel the Federal Reserve Banks to turn over their gold to the Treasury.

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPT.

Senator Thomas has just abandoned leadership of the inflationist bloc in Congress, although he is continuing to support legislative measures designed to expand the currency.

The Oklahoma Senator who has been the outstanding spokesman of the currency expansion group in Congress, said that he is in accord with all of the monetary steps so far taken by President Roosevelt.

"Congress cannot escape the duty of revising—the monetary system," says Senator Thomas. "The United States to-day is bankrupt."

"I do not intend to oppose the President's policies, but I will continue in Congress to advocate sound measures to expand the currency."

### PROF. WARREN'S VIEW.

Professor Warren, closest financial adviser to President Roosevelt, the man who devised the gold purchase formula, read before a meeting of the American Economic Association a paper describing how higher gold prices elevated commodity prices.

Professor Warren said that between October 21 and November 30 the prices of fifteen identical commodities fell two per cent. in the United Kingdom and rose eight per cent. in the United States.

Professor Warren deprecated any effort to establish a permanent gold price, stressing that the gold standard requires a safety valve, otherwise it may be permanently abandoned.

Despite Professor Warren's views, the meeting passed a resolution demanding immediate stabilisation of the dollar and a return to the gold standard.

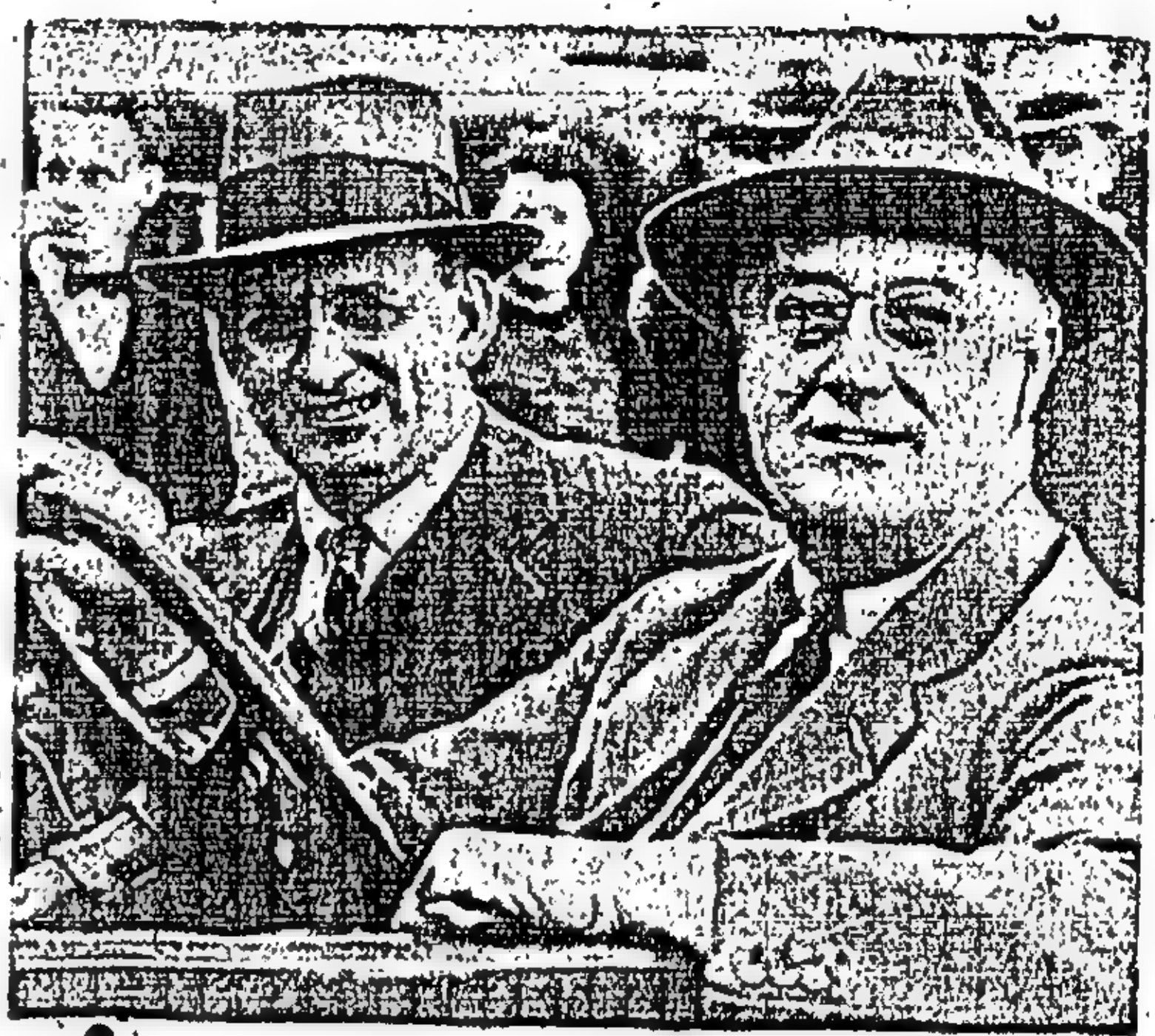
### SILVERITES ACTIVE.

Meanwhile, it is clear that President Roosevelt's programme for the rehabilitation of silver by ratification of the London agreement has fallen far short of satisfying Congressional protagonists of the white metal.

Senator Wheeler is demanding the free coinage of silver. A campaign to force through Congress at the forthcoming session a bill legalising free coinage of the white metal is anticipated.

Mr. Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the House of Representatives, also foreshadows possible further legislation to strengthen silver's monetary position.—*Reuter and United Press.*

The agricultural show organised by the New Territories Agricultural Association is to be held at Shek Wu Hui on January 6 and 7 next.



graphed together. They are driving ahead with the President's monetary programme.

### FAMOUS FRENCH HISTORIAN

### Death of Pierre de la Gorce

Paris, Jan. 3.

The death has occurred of the famous French historian, the eighty-eight-year-old Pierre de la Gorce. He was the author of the history of the Second Republic, the Second Empire and the French Revolution.—*Reuter.*

### THE MIDNAPORE OUTRAGE

### THIRTEEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

### MURDER OF MR. BURGE

Midnapore, Jan. 2.

The trial opened at Midnapore to-day before a special tribunal, of thirteen Indian prisoners, mostly students, charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination on September 2 last of Mr. Burge, the District Magistrate of Midnapore.

Mr. Burge had been playing in a local football match when he was shot down.

One of the prisoners, a student named S. C. Ghosh, who confessed his guilt and was conditionally pardoned, upon his announcement of his willingness to give King's Evidence, told the tribunal details of a meeting of the Midnapore murderers of Mr. Burge's two predecessors in the Magistracy, Mr. R. Douglas, who was assassinated in 1932, and Mr. Peddie, who was assassinated in 1931.

The Public Prosecutor stated that there were two previous attempts on the life of Mr. Burge in the course of last year.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING

### RUBBER SHARES A FEATURE.

London, Jan. 2.

Stimulated by the good revenue returns and yesterday's large interest disbursements, the stock markets were cheerful when business was recommenced to-day after the holiday, although the turnover was still restricted in most sections.

Most active interest was centred in rubber and gold mining shares.

A firm tone prevailed in the Home industrial market, helped by the better employment figures.—*British Wireless.*

### RANGERS AGAIN HELD

### CONCEDE A POINT AT HOME

London, Jan. 2.

The failure of Glasgow Rangers, playing before their own supporters, to beat Partick was among the surprising features of to-day's programme in the first division of the Scottish League.

The Rangers, who have been trailing Motherwell the leaders over since the start of the season, could only share the points, and thus lost valuable ground in the fight for the championship.

Motherwell, on the other hand, increased their lead by visiting Falkirk and returning with the full points.

### HOME TEAMS LOSE.

Another surprise was the home defeat suffered by St. Johnstone, who could make no reply to the Hibernians' single goal. Queen O'South were another home team to experience defeat. St. Mirren bringing off the coup. Goals were plentiful in some of the games, Aberdeen netting five against Cowdenbeath, Hearts piling on six against Dundee and Clyde, Kilmarnock, and Hamilton each obtaining four.

Two matches were played in the English League. The Wednesday snatched a victory from Birmingham and Bolton did well to visit Bury and share two goals.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

Wednesday 2 v Birmingham 1

### SECOND DIVISION.

Bury 1 v Bolton 1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen 5 v Cowdenbeath 0

Clyde 4 v Th. Lanark 2

Falkirk 1 v Motherwell 3

Hamilton 4 v Airdrie 2

Hearts 6 v Dundee 1

Kilmarnock 4 v Ayr 2

Qu. O'South 0 v St. Mirren 1

Rangers 2 v Partick 2

St. Johnstone 0 v Hibernians 1

### FRIENDLY.

Queen's Park 2 v Corinthians 2

### IN MEMORY OF DR. DUCA

### SERVICE HELD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 2. The following were present at a Commemorative Service held to-day at the Greek Church, London, for the Rumanian Prime Minister:—Mr. Neville Butler, representing the Prime Minister; Sir Geoffrey Fry, representing the Lord President of the Council; Mr. J. B. Monck, representing the Foreign Secretary; Mr. Sargent, Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was also present.—*British Wireless.*

### DROUGHT MENACE IN ENGLAND

### MYSTERY CAVE OF MENDIPS

### ACUTE WATER SHORTAGE

London, Jan. 2.

The deficiency in rainfall over a large part of Great Britain, prolonged over nine consecutive months, has led to the drying up of springs and a fall of river water levels which in many parts of the country, are causing inconvenience and even anxiety.

The great cities are not at present seriously affected by the drought but in some of the small towns it has become necessary to curtail slightly the supply of water, while in many rural areas, particularly in the high lying villages, a difficult situation has arisen.

A curious feature of the drought is that it has severely affected those areas where, in normal years, the rainfall is greatly in excess of the average of the whole country, such as small places in the Lake District and rural areas in Wales.

### WOOKEY HOLE CAVE.

The drought has brought the river Axe, which flows through Wookey Hole Cave, 500 feet below the Mendip Hills, to a low level never before known and excavators and archaeologists are hoping to explore the caverns in the Cave which have never before been entered by civilized man.

The Cave, about 3,000 years ago, was the home of a tribe, whose pottery and bone implements, unearthed by archaeologists, have helped experts to reconstruct the mode of living in the distant past.—*British Wireless.*

### POISON PLOT IN FINLAND

### MOVE TO MURDER DEFENCE EXPERTS

Helsingfors, Dec. 29.

The whole of Finland is aroused over the discovery of a plot by unknown criminals to poison various leading technical experts in the national defence departments. According to the papers to-day, numerous arrests are imminent.

It is generally believed that the ultimate object of the criminals is systematically to destroy the technical staff of the Finnish army.

The Minister of Defence, M. Okkila, declared to-day in an interview that the poison campaign case had assumed very great dimensions, but he refused to make further revelations for the present.

Meanwhile, the police have arrested five members of the gang alleged to have taken part in the murder by poison of Colonel Asplund, manager of the country's biggest munition factory, as well as three other factory officials in April, 1932.—*Reuter.*

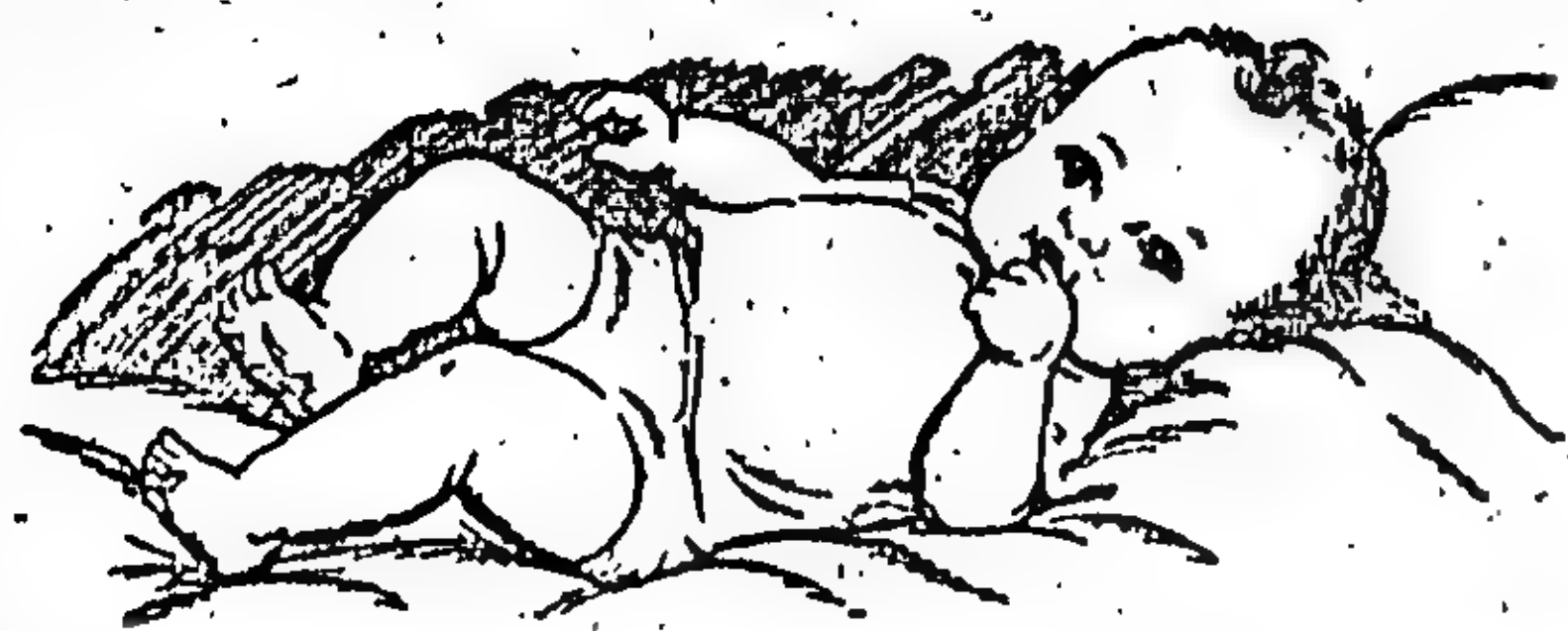
### BOYCOTT URGED BY MR. GREEN

### AMERICAN LABOUR AND 'GERMANY'

Washington, Dec. 31. Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, is urging American workers to boycott German goods in conformance with the resolution adopted at the recent American Federation of Labour Convention.

The Federation condemns the action of the Nazis in suppressing labour unions and restricting the privileges of Jews.





## THOSE CRITICAL EARLY MONTHS.

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### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Fresh Air for Babies

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fresh air is one great good thing for babies as well as any other else. In fact you can actually "see" a baby grow better, eat better, sleep better, and get rounder and rosier if he gets plenty of fresh air.

But there is a time and place for everything and this matter of airing the baby is one of the things.

To-day as I write, for instance, the weather isn't fit for a dog to be out. High wind, and gray skies. I certainly hope there isn't a young baby in this town outside to-day. The wind won't stay put—it comes fitfully from all quarters. What is sheltered one minute is exposed the next.

#### Airing in the Nursery

There will be many such days between now and April. In such weather, to keep the baby in the house is the sanest thing I know.

Give him his oxygen in the nursery. Put his window down, at such a time, from the top, or use a muslin screen if it opens below; place his crib so no wall draft can ratchet the wind down on his head. Put his outdoor clothes on,

and see that the room is fairly cool but not too cool. Then let him—no it and breathe in all the fresh air he can get.

If it is a very cold day, put a hot-water bottle at his feet. Plenty of covers, too. If his hands are warm he is probably all right. Always feel a baby's hands and feet.

Never put a two-week-old baby outdoors to sleep in winter unless you happen to be in the south where breezes often play a tune near the top of the thermometer. Even so, I should stop, look and listen before I took the two-week-old outside.

#### Let Common Sense Rule

Of course time and condition are the deciding factors in everything about a baby. Ask the doctor and do as he says. Don't let your fresh-air urge over-ride good hard sense.

The best way to begin is by choosing a warmish, bright day with no wind. Then the baby can be wrapped up, head and all, but not his face, and carried about for five minutes. We'll say he is three weeks old now, or a bit over.

The next day, five minutes, too, if the weather is still good. The next day, ten, and the fourth day, ten. For a week, thereafter, his airings may be fifteen minutes long, perhaps in his buggy now, hood-up, away from wind, noise

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

#### The Long Hair Problem

By Alicia Hart.

The woman with long hair should pay special attention to her new autumn coiffure. Modes for short hair have not changed to any great extent but, with the old fashioned low buns becoming more and more extinct, coiffures for long hair take on new and decidedly individual notes.

The main point to remember is to keep a high, smooth line across the back of your neck. An important authority on coiffures says that wearing your hair too low on your neck has a tendency to drag down your appearance. As the corners of your mouth should turn up, so should your style of hair dress take an upward turn.

Buns, knots and sausage curls find no favour this autumn. Not that you need to cut your long tresses if short hair is not becoming to you. The long ends may be done in a soft chignon—curl arrangements that bear no resemblance to the old-fashioned neck bun.

Don't do anything to hide the natural line of your head. Most authorities agree that the natural line of a woman's head is a thing of beauty. Consequently, it is smart to wear the top of your hair unwaved and to concentrate on soft waves about the face, allowing your ears to show if they are pretty ones.

One particularly good coiffure for long hair is parted in the middle, drawn straight back from the forehead and rolled into a smooth, flat, "figure-eight" arrangement high off the neck.

and dirt. Then lengthen the time gradually to half an hour and eventually to an hour.

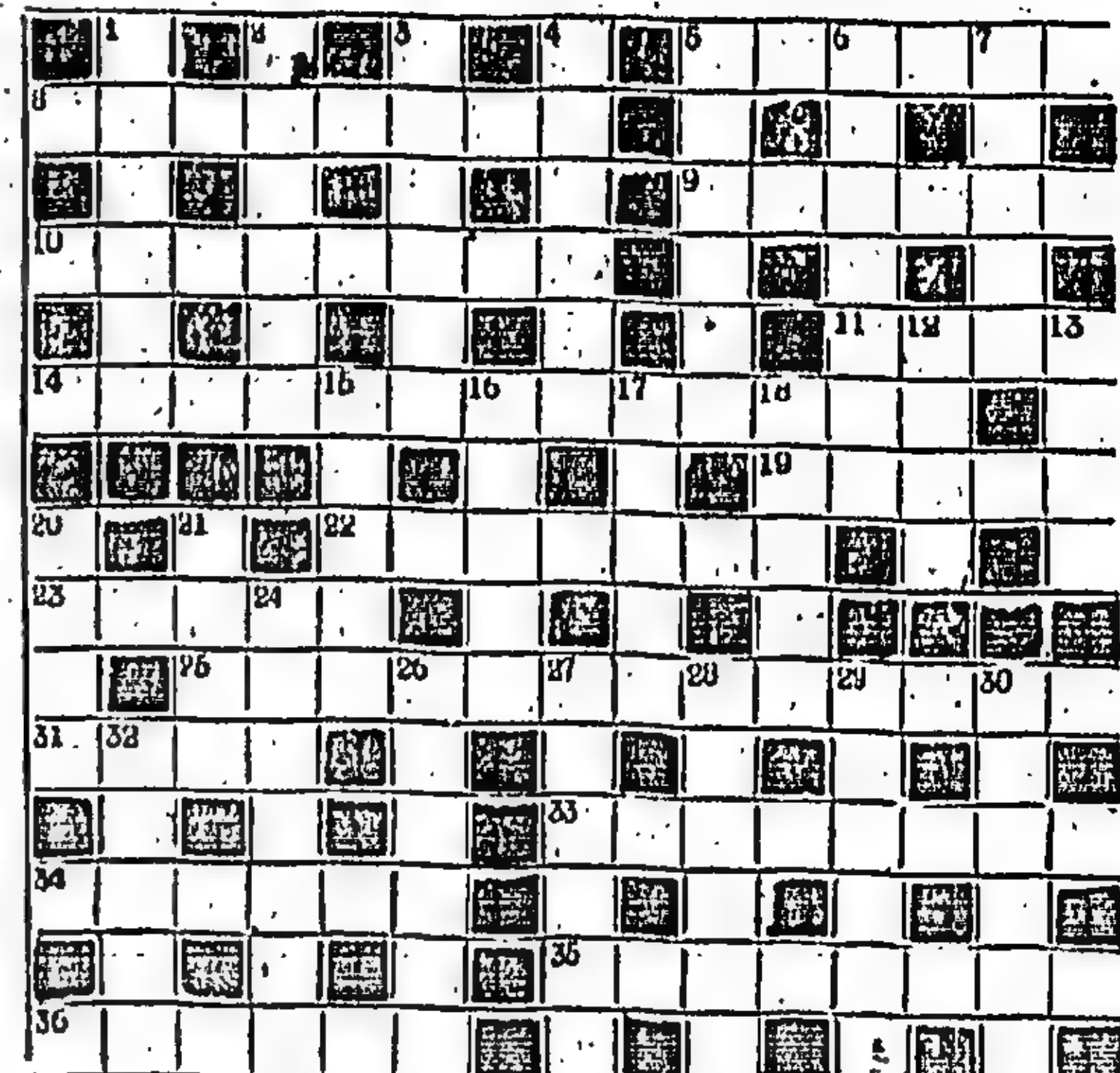
But, as I suggest, better to be on the safe side and give him nursery airings on days you are not sure about.

#### Air by Prescription

The safe and sane way is to ask the doctor. He will know what is safe. If the baby is weak or not very well, he may veto all outdoor airings until later on. On the other hand he may want his tiny patient to have long airings and will tell you how to manage it.

Regard fresh air as medicine, something not to be guessed at and not to take a chance on, especially in winter, yet necessary and beneficial when wisely supervised.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 6 Not an open example of the groundwork of war.
- 8 This island is distant, as madness nearly fills it.
- 9 One equine ill of five in a certain country.
- 10 Dull Anne becomes "washed out".
- 11 As a medium of summons this can easily be beaten.
- 14 You should make a note of this for literary questions.
- 19 It's as well in dry places to this near this beheaded.
- 22 A boring product of drab law.
- 23 No work is done on this, as a rule.
- 25 "A strife lesson" (anag.).
- 31 It is better to put something on a horse than to take this off it.
- 33 In the docks he is an everyday figure.
- 34 It's angelic to feed about six.
- 35 The place in which the lion swallowed a cat, but nothing besides.
- 36 Come down from that arch position.

#### Down

- 1 This weapon would speak to less harmful purpose if its third letter were removed.
- 2 Safe.
- 3 Bucks property from rental.
- 4 In spite of the name it would probably not last a round with the electric hare.
- 5 Not a gentle master.
- 6 A British port.
- 7 A joint affair.
- 12 A broken nose.

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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU  
BROOKMAN

## CHAPTER XXXIII

Bannister spoke slowly, "You don't mean that," he said. "A girl like that—why, she couldn't have anything to do with Mug Logan's gang! She couldn't—"

"Oh, couldn't she? Maybe you'll go ahead and tell me why she was in Tracy King's apartment the night he was killed. Maybe you'll tell me the rest of it. Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gun man's doll who wasn't pretty? Why couldn't the girl be in on it, I'd like to know?"

"Listen," Bannister said, "have you any evidence to prove that she's—what you think she is?"

"If I had evidence I wouldn't be sitting here talking about it. Say, why all the excitement? You haven't fallen for the dame, have you?"

"I haven't fallen for her," Bannister said bitterly, "and I don't intend to. I just wanted to get your story straight."

McNeal settled back in his chair more comfortably. "Well, then," he said, "here it is. I figure Dragan and King were both in on the deal. King's been spending a lot of money around this town. So has Dragan. They didn't get it playing in that orchestra. You know that as well as I do. Where did they get it then? I figure they were in with Logan. Never mind just why I think so. I can't go into all that now."

"Anyhow King and Dragan both have a pretty steady source of cash—a good deal more than they're earning at the State. Then King meets this Lang girl and gets engaged to her. She has money to burn. If he marries her he doesn't need his underworld friends any longer and he wants to get rid of them. You know what happens when you try to give a crowd like that the run-around. Parrott appears on the scene and about the same time the girl shows up. Somebody plugs King and Dragan starts yelling that it was Parrott. So Dragan gets his. That's the way these gangsters work and that's the picture as I see it. I'll admit I haven't quite figured out the girl's part—"

"Maybe you're right about it," Bannister said heavily.

"I tell you," the detective captain went on, "you can't tell about dames. The sweetest dressed and best looking and most ladylike acting one I ever saw in my life was with 'Big Boy' Milano the day we found him here."

McNeal was referring to his proudest achievement—the part he had played in the capture of the New York gangster who had defied police of a dozen big cities only to be taken in Tremont. For his

bravery on that occasion McNeal's name had appeared in newspapers throughout the country.

"You don't want to let looks deceive you," he went on. "If this girl isn't mixed up with some underworld crowd, why won't she talk? I'll tell you why—because she knows what happens to squealers. They're all more afraid of their own crowd than anyone else."

"Well," said Bannister, "how are you going to prove all this? What are you going to do now?"

"Give Parrott the works and see what we can get out of him. Watch the girl. If she's begun writing letters it ought to be a big help."

There was silence for several minutes. Then Bannister knocked the ashes from his cigar. "So it's just another gangster mess!" He said distastefully. "Well, Denise Lang's lucky if you're right about it. Wonder if her father had any idea of all this. I mean about where King got his money?"

McNeal said, "He was in here this morning."

"Who?"

"Arthur Lang."

Bannister straightened. "Guess I didn't hear about that," he said. "What did he want?"

"Wanted to know what progress we were making with the King case. It certainly surprised me when they told me he was here. The way he talked that first morning after King was shot he seemed to think a policeman was poison!"

I got sore about it. He wasn't going to let us talk to his daughter at all until I finally told him what was what. There was another queer thing about Lang. He told us he'd been in his office all that evening but we never did find anyone who could prove it."

"So he wanted to know what progress you've been making," Bannister said. "I wonder just how fond Arthur Lang was of his prospective son-in-law."

"That's one I can't answer. I didn't waste much time on him. Told him we were doing all we could."

"How much would you say Lang is worth?"

"I've heard it was a million and I've heard it was five. Somewhere between the two, suppose. He'll never starve."

"A million dollars," Bannister repeated. "That's a lot of money. If I had a million berries I'd head for the South Sea Islands."

"Where the girls wear grass skirts?"

"Sure. I'd be king of an island of my own and have a dozen of those grass skirt dancers just to wave plumed fans before my throne."

McNeal snorted. Evidently he considered any comment beneath

his dignity.

The younger man got to his feet.

"Well," he said. "I guess it's time for me to be on my way." He took half a dozen steps toward the door, then turned. "Oh, there's another thing I meant to mention. Jordan raised some because my aunt sent him on a couple of errands to-day. Said he couldn't watch what was going on around the place if he had to keep running to the grocery store. I don't exactly know what to do about it. If I tell my aunt—"

"Don't tell her anything," McNeal said crisply. "I'll put another man out there to watch the house if Jordan leaves. The main thing is to trail the girl in case she goes anywhere. We can't let her get away. That's the important thing!"

"O. K.," said Bannister. "I'll tell Jordan he's still the errand boy." He grinned. "He won't like it much. Good night, Cap."

"Good night."

It was late when Bannister reached home and it was late when he awoke next morning. He looked out the window and saw that the sky was gray. The elm tree that stood outside the window swayed in the wind. Almost all of its leaves were gone now, and those remaining were brown and shriveled. They danced and rattled grotesquely. It was a gray world outside, a cold and dreary world.

Bannister did not mind that. It suited his mood. Usually he whistled in his shower but this morning there was no sound but the splashing of the water. He dressed and went down stairs.

The dining room table was set for one. There was fruit on a plate and cereal and a pitcher of cream. The bread was in the toaster, ready to be toasted. The percolator stood on its mat.

But there was no one in sight. Bannister went from the kitchen into the living room. Both were deserted. He started back toward the kitchen when suddenly he heard steps and turned. Juliet France was coming down the stairs.

"Good morning," she said, smiling. She was dressed in one of Kate Hewlett's blue and white house dresses. It was much too large for her and the belt was folded over twice as far as it should have been, yet it was becoming.

"Good morning," Bannister greeted her. "Have you any idea where my aunt is?"

"She went to the market. Everything's ready for your breakfast except the eggs and bacon and I'll cook them right away."

"Oh, please!" Bannister didn't know why he felt that he couldn't have her doing that. "Don't bother," he went on. "There's cereal on the table. I don't need

anything else."

"But I promised your aunt," the girl said. "She told me exactly how you like the eggs. I'll have them cooked in just a few minutes."

She gave him a smile over her shoulder and hurried on to the kitchen.

Bannister sat down at the table

and poured cream on the cereal. He was uncomfortable. He didn't want this girl doing things for him, waiting on him. He was annoyed with himself for sleeping so late, annoyed with his aunt for going to market.

"Did you turn the percolator on?" a voice called from the doorway.

He said that he had, though it wasn't true. As soon as she was out of sight he pushed the electric button.

Five minutes later the platter

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| 1 Qt. Moët & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne. | 1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.            |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint.                      | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.           |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                                 | 1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.                  | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.  |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky.          | 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.          |
|  | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters.         |

- No. 2 HAMPER—\$40.**
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| 1 Qt. Gullemtart Champagne.         | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.             |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                        | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.          |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.          | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.         | 1 Qt. Vint de Paste Sherry.        |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters.        |

- No. 3 HAMPER—\$35.**
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| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.          | 1 Qt. Tower Brandy.                |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint.             | 1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.          |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                        | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 2 Qts. Superior Rich Old Port.      | 2 Qts. Medoc Claret.               |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters.        |

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Prince George is here seen accepting a mince pie during his recent tour of the Hackney Industries Fair at King's Hall, Hackney.



Miss Rose Lee, who is appearing in the Nine O'Clock Revue at the Naval Canteen Theatre on Jan. 4, 6 and 7.



The ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm shown at Wieringen, where he visited his old friend, Jan Luyt, at the local smithy.



The famous film lion shown wandering loose about a Hollywood studio.



# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words ..... \$1.50  
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The following replies have been received:—  
19, 38, 103, 107, 111, 113, 131.

## LOST

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, in blue leather case, on Star Ferry, 2.20 p.m. Friday, December 29th. Finder please return to Mrs. Fletcher, Kowloon Hotel, Kowloon. Reward.

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FOR SALE—B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLE, O.H.V. twin port, in excellent condition, must be run and ridden to be appreciated. Write Box No. 132, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET—From 1st January, No. 4, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, Four-roomed FLAT, Modern conveniences. Garage optional. Apply Union Trading Co., York Building, Telephone 27738.

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### SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on Monday, the 15th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Tsuen, Robert Hormus Kote-wall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

### SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.,

LI YAU TSUEN,

Chairman of Directors.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

### "CHENONCEAUX"

Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 31st December, 1933,  
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed—Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 10th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 5th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

## NOTICE

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company advises that they have opened an office in Canton situate at 37, The Bund and that Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,

Manager, South China, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, Canada.

## NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general, and lessees of Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A. in particular, that we are, from December 31st 1933, under mutual arrangement, ceasing to act for the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., Shanghai, and that from January 1st 1934 all requests for service should be addressed direct to the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., 269 East Broadway, Shanghai, and all payments of rentals should be made to Messrs. Tso and Hoegaon, National Bank Building, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

### Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1835 b.  
H.K. Bank, (London), \$182 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$28 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$575 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.65 a. and  
sa.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 n.  
International Asso., Sh. \$6.25 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer) 50/7 1/2 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$16 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.  
Balatoks, 34 cts. n.  
Bugulo Gold, 50 cts. n.  
Bunguets, \$36 n.  
Bunguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
Bunguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallan, 24/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.  
Rauks, \$12.80 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$116 1/2 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.  
Providents (old), \$276 n.  
Providents (new), \$1 n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

### Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, \$630 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$70 1/2 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.90 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.85 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.70 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Light, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new), \$13 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

### Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

## BACK TO COMBINED FLEET EXERCISES

### FIRST FOR THREE YEARS

Extensive exercises are to be carried out by the combined Home and Mediterranean Fleets during the Home Fleet's spring cruise, which starts early in January. As in past years, the two fleets will meet at Gibraltar. For reasons of fuel economy, large-scale combined fleet exercises have not been carried out since March, 1931.

During the current financial year, however, a surplus of fuel has been built up by the Home Fleet, largely as a result of exercises being cancelled owing to bad weather and to ships having to leave the Fleet early during the recent Autumn Cruise. This surplus will enable the combined fleet exercises to take place early next year and still keep the Navy within the very strict limits of its fuel allowance.

Such combined exercises are of tremendous value, since the larger number of ships taking part produces a much greater degree of realism, and reduces the necessity for "making-believe" by single ships representing whole squadrons or vessels of other categories. It is considered probable that the exercises will be staged in the Atlantic.

### Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

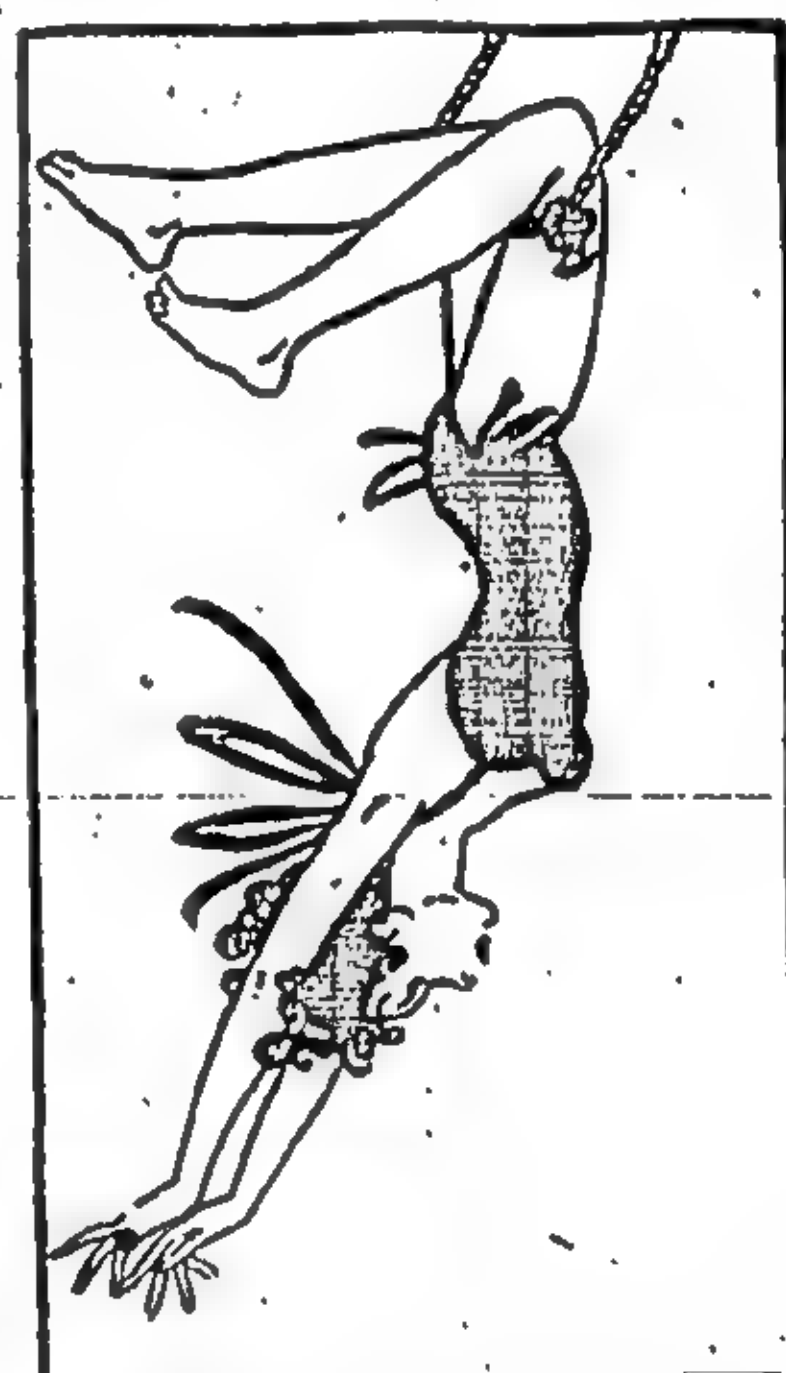
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.  
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

### Dairy Farm, \$28.10 b.

Watsons, \$6 1/2 b.  
Dar A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 s.  
Marklin, \$1 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
Wm Powell, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

### Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Entertainments, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 6% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.



A trapeze artist is never busier than when her activities are suspended.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—  
(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

## RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to 6th January 1934.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/2 the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.  
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th December)	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	January 5.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Folk	January 5.
London parcels only—London, 30th November	Sarpedon	January 5.
Amoy	Shirala	January 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	January 5.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th December.	Katori Maru	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	January 6.
Straits	Helenus	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.)	Pres. Wilson	January 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 9.
Cebu and Straits	Behar	January 10.
Straits	Xion	January 11.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Menestheus	Wed., Jan. 3.	
East and South Africa, "Egypt" and "Europe via Marseilles"	(Due Marseilles, 1st February).	
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... Wed., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.	Reg., ... Wed., Jan. 3, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, ... Wed., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, ... Wed., Jan. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru Wed., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.		
East and South Africa		
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Wed., Jan. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinsong	Wed., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m.

## Thursday.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 4.	
Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels, ... Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Jan.)	Reg., ... Jan. 4, 9.15 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Letters, ... Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru	Thurs., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Brisbane	Parcels, ... Jan. 4, 11 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Reg., ... Jan. 4, 12.45 p.m.	
Swatow	Letters, ... Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 4, 8 p.m.
	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

## Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 5, 8 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Folk	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Hupoh	Fri., Jan. 5, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru	Fri., Jan. 5.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st January).	
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... Jan. 5, 10 a.m.	Reg., ... Jan. 5, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, ... Jan. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, ... Jan. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Grant	Fri., Jan. 5.	
Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels, ... Jan. 5, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd January.)	Reg., ... Jan. 5, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, ... Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	

## Saturday.

Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Bangalore	Sat., Jan. 6.	
"Air Mail Service"		
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... Fri., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ... Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters, ... Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters, ... Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Sat., Jan. 6.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th February)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... Jan. 6, 9 a.m.	Reg., ... Jan. 6, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, ... Jan. 6, 10 a.m.	Letters, ... Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Jan. 6.
Parcels, ... Jan. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters, ... Jan. 6, 2 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Katori Maru"	Sat., Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		

## Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.

## Tuesday.

*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjillogara	Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.

\*Subscribed Correspondence only.

## POST OFFICE PROFIT.

### SPLENDID YEAR SHOWN BY STATISTICS

London, Jan. 2.  
During the financial year just passed, the turnover of the Post Office reached the total of £870,250,000. In the same period, the despatch of letters, telephone business, savings bank deposits, cash on deliver transaction, postal orders and postal drafts, all showed material increases. Money orders and trade charge orders maintained their position the surplus for the year in the Post Office accounts is £10,702,000, which is the largest ever recorded.—British Wireless.

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## DEMOCRACY AND THE EMPIRE

### DEFECTS OF CROWN COLONY RULE

#### SIR E. GRIGG ON KENYA

A plea for a trial of some new method of constitutional development in the Crown Colonies was made by Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of that Colony from 1925 to 1931, in a lecture at Nottingham University.

"At present the Crown Colony system of government is universal, but it has already shown great weakness in Kenya," he said, "and it is certain to exhibit the same defects elsewhere as soon as an educated and determined political minority begins to challenge its autocratic method of rule. Kenya will be the test case, because it will demand the first decision."

The Government in simple terms was a local autocracy subject to a distant democracy. The distant democracy might change its rulers as it pleased at shorter or longer intervals for reasons (such, for instance, as the relief of unemployment) which had no connection with the Colonial Empire, and the whole of that Empire might then undergo a change of policy.

"The task of the Colonial Service, which must always grow more difficult as territories progress," he continued, "is very seriously aggravated by the fact that our Parliamentary system is, in its present form, so ill-adapted to a sound, far-seeing and continuous discharge of our imperial responsibilities. By this I intend no disparagement of the House of Commons."

**LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY.** "Parliament, I admit, has little time to devote to the serious discussion of Colonial policy. The Colonial Office Vote, which gives Parliament its main annual opportunity for a general review of the Colonial Empire, was disposed of this summer between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on a Friday. The discussion jumped like a Chinese cracker from one subject to another, from Hong-kong to Monaco, from Malta to Malaya, and many members with studied views and real experience were unable to speak at all. This is certainly unsatisfactory."

"From the election of 1919 we have had seven Administrations, and the number of individuals who have served as Cabinet Ministers is well over 100. Of these only four—who shall be nameless—can be said to have made any detailed study of Colonial problems. This is not a satisfactory percentage in view of our vast Colonial responsibilities."

He then pointed out that policies on the most searching Colonial problems were formed and promulgated, with a most curious mixture of responsibility and irresponsibility, by bodies, such as the Trades Union Congress, which were singularly ill-fitted for the task.

"They can usually be traced," he continued, "to a few people of fanatical conviction, not one of whom has, as a rule, played any responsible part in the world of Colonial administration."

"The fluctuations of Imperial statesmanship which result from these defects are vividly illustrated in the history of Kenya. I maintain that we cannot long preserve the essential authority of the Imperial Parliament in the Imperial field if that Parliament is also to deal with practically every local issue in the British Isles and to change its character, as also that of the Ministry responsible to it, with every change of feeling in a vast electorate on purely domestic questions."

**POLITICAL BUSYBODIES.** "Human political experience," he continued, "is broadening rapidly."

## ALL FOR 4D.

### TROUBLE CAUSED BY TRAM FARE

Arthur Pinyon, of Athorne-road, Redhill, Surrey, boarded a tram-car at Croydon without money and was allowed to travel to Wallington on promising to pay next day. His failure to pay the 4d. resulted in

The tramway company sending two letters to him asking for the money.

The issue and service of a summons.

A hearing at Croydon Police Court when Pinyon was fined £1, with £2 2s. costs.

The attendance at court of a solicitor and witnesses.

The conductor who had to pay for the ticket will now have his 4d. returned.

and new theories of political organization are being canvassed everywhere. Amongst these I confess myself impressed and attracted by some which Signor Mussolini has applied in Italy.

"The Duce appears to me to be pursuing there two objectives at least which are germane to our Crown Colony problem. He is striving, in the first place, to combine the maintenance of a strong central executive, not created out of nor responsible to a legislature, with a representative system in which all forms of national opinion can help to shape policy within certain functional limits."

"His corporations provide such a system. Men of capacity in each sphere are thus enabled to influence and even guide the Government in these matters which constitute their special province."

"I do most firmly hold that political busybodies, who at their worst become professional politicians, are inimical to good government in a Crown Colony, and that we must strive, like Signor Mussolini, to find some system of representation in our Crown Colonies which is not dependent on their services."

"What Crown Colony Governments in Africa need is not sweeping political criticism, but the advice, criticism and direction of the men best qualified to supply those commodities in each sphere of the country's activities."

**END TO CLASS DIVISIONS.** "Such a system in a Colony like Kenya would enable the men who know most about, say, farming, to advise and guide the Government with regard to farming without abandoning their own farms and becoming politicians—and that I believe to be what reasonable men really desire."

"But furthermore it would throw up men to whom the Government could in time entrust the control of Departments such, for instance, as the Agricultural Department instead of confining those key-positions to Civil Servants."

"I have still to deal with the second *leit motif* of Signor Mussolini's corporations, which is the desire to put an end to political and economic divisions based solely on class."

"In Africa race divisions take the place of class divisions, and I should like to see the system of functional organisation tried in Kenya, because it seems to me to point the only way of escape from political divisions based on race."

"Many Indians, for instance, would take their place quite naturally in a Business Corporation, if such were formed. Africans are deeply interested in agriculture, and they would play a natural and growing part in an Agricultural Corporation."

"Why not then study the functional system of organisation which brings the races together in the pursuit of common interests, rather than the territorial or communal system, which seems bound to accentuate their divisions and breed political strife?"

## STAY-AT-HOME BRITONS

### HEAVY DECLINE IN EMIGRATION

#### 38,526 MORE IMMIGRANTS

During twelve months ended September, 1933 the number of British immigrants exceeded the number of emigrants by 38,526.

The corresponding figure for the preceding twelve months was an excess inward migration of 47,965 British subjects.

Detailed figures given in the "Board of Trade Journal," show that emigration was less active in each month from January to April, and in June and July, than in the same months of 1932, while small relative increases were recorded in May, August, and September.

In the last complete year before the war the "balance outward" of British subjects leaving this country for places out of Europe was 241,997.

**PRE-WAR AND POST WAR.** These figures go a long way to explain the unemployment problem. Instead of our surplus population emigrating to people and develop the Empire, British subjects from other parts of the Empire are coming here in greater numbers.

Had the "balance outward" remained at the 1913 figure, the number of people who would have left these islands over and above those who came in, would have been, in the intervening 20 years, nearly five millions—4,839,940.

Over the whole 20 years the "balance outward" has been about 1,139,695. This means that in the twenty years the "balance outward" has been 3,700,245 fewer than it would have been if the pre-war figure had been maintained. Suppose the number of killed during the war is reckoned at a million, there are still 2,700,245 more people here than there would have been in pre-war conditions. That is a figure which approximates closely to the number of unemployed until trade began to improve this year.

**EFFECT OF THE "DOLE."** Now, instead of there being any "balance outward," we have for two years past been registering a substantial "balance inward," so that in respect of the population we have to maintain the position is getting worse instead of better. All these figures take no account of the natural increase of the population.

It is obvious that people who had emigrated are coming back. About three years ago, before there was a "balance inward" to reckon with, the "Morning Post" published an analysis of the emigration and immigration figures before and after the War.

These revealed that every time there was an improvement in the "dole," the number of people emigrating dropped sharply.

People who in the old days would have emigrated and put their fortunes to the test in the English-speaking lands across the seas now find it more comfortable to stop here and live on the public. The United States, it has to be emphasised, have reduced their quota of immigrants, and some, at least, of the British Dominions do not make it so easy for people to go there, as used to be the case. There must be considerable room in many parts of the Empire for men and women to assist in Empire development.

## WHAT IS IRISH LINEN?

### CANADA STRETCHES A POINT

Ottawa, Nov. 29. Further evidence of the desire of the Bennett Ministry to develop to the fullest extent the provisions of the Ottawa Conference Trade Pact is furnished in the action taken to facilitate the export of Irish linen to Canada.

The Conference agreement afforded a generous preferential treatment by Canada provided that Irish linen products were "wholly of linen." This overlooked the fact that linen handkerchiefs cannot be embroidered with linen, but with cotton. The result is that Irish goods are sent to China and Madeira to be embroidered, brought back to Ireland, and then exported to Canada.

Competitors appealed to the Tariff Board on the ground that the Irish manufacturers were evading the terms of the agreement after the Department of National Revenue had issued a memorandum admitting such goods direct from the embroidering countries, but the Tariff Board ruled the memorandum to be illegal.

Now to adjust the situation an Order in Council has been passed by the Cabinet providing for the admittance of Irish linen with full benefits and preference if the hemming or embroidering was done in Ireland.

This step has been taken in recognition of the concessions made to Canada by Ireland in the Conference pact, and Canada is desirous of reciprocating, although it is recognised that the observance of the tariff item is not yet entirely regular.

The Tariff Board has received a reference from British distillers asking for a change in the Conference pact item relating to whisky. By the pact British whisky is admitted under a duty of eight dollars a gallon, provided it is only 15 per cent. under proof. British distillers want admittance at 25 per cent. under proof, which is the strength of potable liquor.

### "GRAVE MORAL DANGER"

#### 15 Bishops Condemn Bazaar Lotteries

Legislation to restrict gambling which goes further than that suggested by the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting is proposed in a manifesto on gambling issued by the Council of Christian Ministers on Social Questions, and signed by fifteen Bishops and several Free Church leaders.

The Council urge that full powers of veto and control over greyhound racing tracks should be vested in the local public authority.

They also state that they are opposed to localisation of small lotteries as well as large, and in particular to the facilities for lotteries in connection with bazaars, whether for Church or other charitable purposes.

They urge that youth should be educated as to the "selfish and debasing character of gambling," and state that there is grave moral danger in the widespread temptation of lotteries used in the raising of funds for charitable purposes.

The elimination from the business world of "those forms of speculation which are merely gambling adventures," as being injurious to the economic well-being of the community is also urged.

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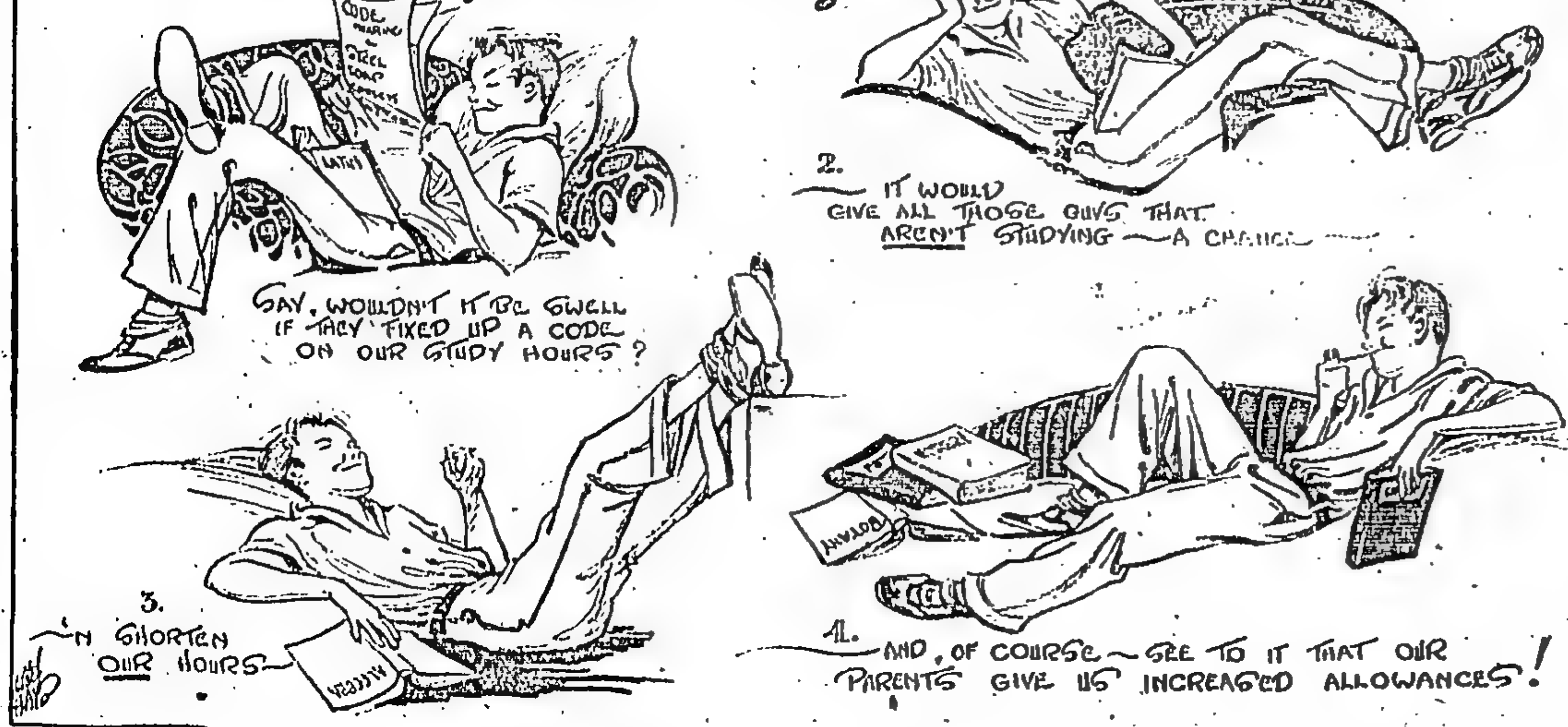
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## PARTY STRIFE THE DANGER

The real significance of Mr. Baldwin's New Year message, declaring that a return to party strife would be a calamity to the nation, lies in the fact that it was addressed to the Primrose League, an ultra-Tory organisation. There has latterly been a strong campaign in certain quarters aimed at the break-up of the National Government and its substitution by a purely Tory administration. The "Die Hard" element in the Party is at the back of this movement, which has the support of the more reactionary of the Tory newspapers. The campaign is based on two main points—one, that the Government is too liberal in its political outlook; the other, that unadulterated Tory rule is to be preferred to the possible alternative of Labour again coming into power. Again and again, attempts have been made to oust Mr. Baldwin from the leadership of the Party, but so far he has managed to keep the dyed-in-the-wool Conservatives at bay and, by a process of making the attacks a matter of confidence in himself and his policies, has succeeded in placating the more restless members of the Party. In his latest declaration, Mr. Baldwin has been able to show a good record for the National Government, and he makes a good point by stressing the need for the establishing on sound and permanent foundations of the trade revival already attained. In other words, the ground won has to be consolidated. For this purpose, it does seem essential that there should, at this juncture, be no interruption of the policies instituted by the Government. Fears for the future lie as much in a possible wresting of power by out-and-out Conservatives as in the return to office of extreme Socialists. Fortunately, the National Government is progressive, if not radical, in its outlook, a circumstance which is in part due to the presence in the Ministry of several young Conservatives who have vision and foresight and who have made a name for themselves in politics during the past few years. Captain Anthony Eden, now promoted Lord Privy Seal, is one of these, and Major Walter Elliott another. It is a promising feature of British political life that young men of this type should be available just now to lend their weight to the Government in power. Future hopes depend much more on them than on extremists either of the Right or the Left.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### NEW YEAR HONOURS

The New Year Honours List preserves the tradition of recent years, conceding little to political patronage, arousing little interest outside very limited circles. An industrial magnate and a publicist are elevated to the peerage, a famous actor is given a knighthood, Mr. Barlow's hard work in the interest of the Lancashire cotton industry is recognised and the services of a number of women are duly rewarded. Beyond such, the list largely consists of honours which give the impression that they have come in due process of time rather than that the recipients find their names included following service of more than ordinary merit. This is one direction in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has never sought to be spectacular.

### BREAD AND BUTTER

If Mr. Joseph Dennigan is made to serve the sentence of a month's imprisonment for refusing to disclose the source of information published in a Free State newspaper, he will at least consider the cause a worthy one. Even Military Tribunals and de Valerite justice will not shake this tradition of the journalistic profession. It is not even material whether information is given in confidence, or otherwise. Unless the giver of news is willing, names are never disclosed. The reason is obvious. The ethical side of the issue is of far less importance than the fact that newspapermen rely to a very large extent upon retaining the confidence of those who may be of assistance in the task of news-gathering.

### "ALL QUIET"

Prussia's ban on "All Quiet on the Western Front" furnishes another example of the conflict between Herr Hitler's peace protestations and the anti-peace activities which he permits to go unchecked in Germany. Remarque's novel was motivated entirely by a desire to expose the horrors of war, to destroy the glamour associated with war in the minds of those without experience. Crude as it is in parts, it can at least claim to have achieved its purpose more effectively than most books of the same model. Hence the ban. Herr Hitler claims to have nothing but peace in his heart. But there is no getting away from the fact that the Nazis are stamping out every means by which peaceful thoughts can be cultivated in young Germany.

### INTRIGUE IN AFRICA

Europe is not the only sphere in which the Nazis are stirring trouble with their doctrine that all Germans belong to Germany. German South-West Africa has been thrown into a ferment by it, and there are ripples of unrest in Tanganyika. Dr. von Lindquist, who has just been touring the various former German colonies, was German Colonial Minister before the War, and is now president of a body called the German Colonial Association, which aims at restoring these territories to Germany.

### PLAN TO SWAMP ELECTORATES

The plan, which the Nazis seem to entertain, is that of artificially pouring in German settlers and creating local German majorities. In South-West Africa one of their chief demands is for a relaxation of the naturalisation laws, including a shortening of the five-years' qualification to two years. The total white population in both areas being still small, it is only a question of spending enough money to swamp it by an immigration of subsidised settlers. A beginning has already been made in South-West Africa, where growing difficulties confront the Union Government. Much the best plan would be to decide without more delay for the incorporation of the mandated territory in the Union.

### EUGENE CHEN'S COMPLAINT

Mr. Eugene Chen complains of the duplicity of Nanking anti-Fukien propaganda methods, though he should be sufficiently well versed in the art to be able to accept efforts to discredit the movement to which he has given allegiance without expressing surprise. Calumny and distortion of facts are the normal weapons of hostile factions, a fact which merely shows the wretchedness of the whole business. The swaying of public opinion is more than half any militaristic campaign, and if all's fair, protests are merely a reflection upon the skill of the objecting party. Japan felt the same way as Mr. Chen when the world refused to accept her view of the Manchurian adventure.

## ANTHONY EDEN

By HAROLD LASKI

CAPTAIN Anthony Eden who was promoted to Lord Privy Seal in the New Year Honours List, has been one of the few definite successes among the members of the "National" Government. He has tact and charm, he is capable of a liberal-minded outlook.

He speaks well, and persuasively. He gives the impression of a man who not only has character, but also works hard at his job. Except Mr. Stanley, there is none of the younger Tories whose future appears more certain.

He has not had an easy task in these last two years. To play second fiddle to Sir John Simon while the latter has been losing the confidence of progressives was a difficult essay in loyalty.

To be sent to Geneva to explain that the British Government does not want to do most of the things you have an inner suspicion are really worth doing would tax the ingenuity of a pretty experienced politician.

Yet Mr. Eden has emerged from these ordeals without any sacrifice of reputation. It is easy for an under-secretary to make his office nothing more than a stepping-stone in his career.

Part of the give and take of Parliamentary life is an unstated assumption that the Under-Secretary shall not participate in the major responsibilities of his chief; and he is allowed, therefore, a certain privacy of conscience upon the condition that his doubts and counter-assertions do not become publicly emphasised.

Within these limits, Mr. Eden has built himself pretty firmly into the favour of the House of Commons. He gives the impression of straightforwardness; there is nothing of Sir John Simon's sophisticated complexity about him.

He is quite obviously concerned that we should be appearing before Europe, not as the supporter of progress, but as that candid friend whom George Canning so rightly prayed to be spared.

He has never cultivated Mr. MacDonald's habit of rhetorical evasion. He says what he has to say simply; and when, as over matters like aerial bombardment, he obviously does not like what he has to say, he is able to make it decently apparent that he is merely the mouthpiece, and not the maker, of policy.

At Geneva, I think it is true to say that he is the only representative of the present Government who has won the respect of foreign delegates there.

Mr. MacDonald is never at home with the League; his dislike of it is too patent, and it does not suit his habit of backstairs negotiation, which is, of course, another name for what he calls "atmosphere."

Sir John Simon appears to have given up all faith in the League; or, at least, he has been the main architect of its failure these last two years.

Lords Hailsham and Lord Londonderry quite patently belong to the pre-war epoch; their attitude is simple and unadulterated nationalism, which as they please; they obviously have no faith in this new-fangled nonsense about internationalism.

But Mr. Eden does appear to recognise that, if Geneva fails, there is no hope for an organised defence of peace; and he has had the courage to make his faith apparent even in the face of some-

thing very like the contemptuous disbelief of his leaders.

In domestic politics, Mr. Eden has done little to define an attitude. His affiliations appear to be with Mr. Oliver Stanley and the dozen or so young Tories who feel dimly that there really is a new world and that the old shibboleths are obsolete.

That does not mean that they are near-Socialists or anything of the kind. It means that in a rather vague and inchoate way they would like to do the decent thing if they only knew what is the decent thing to do.

They are disturbed about unemployment and the slums. They know that the desire of the old Dis-hardts to reconstruct the House of Lords against Labour is indefensible. They are sick of a Government policy which lacks clarity, and drive and energy.

If I may breathe it, they are a little tired even of Mr. MacDonald's polysyllabic posturings. They think his capital investment in "patriotism" in 1931 has been pretty well repaid.

Among themselves, they are depressed at the contrast between the courage and initiative of President Roosevelt and the determined and angry somnolence of Downing Street. They are even bold enough to think that Mr. MacDonald will not save Great Britain by empty appeal to the achievement of 1931.

They do not much like the prospect of submitting his negative complacencies to an electoral verdict of which they will pay the price.

Men who live differently think differently, and it is an interesting index to the results of an unequal society that the history, the interests, and the traditions of the privileged class to which Mr. Eden belongs prevent him from approaching all questions of first principle with an open mind.

He really wants the best of both worlds. He wants a square deal for the workers, but he does not want to disappoint any of the established expectations which might jeopardise the privileges of that aristocracy for whom the workers have to pay. It is a world of peace and security that he wants; but at bottom he feels that it is for other nations to take risks for them.

He likes trade unions, so long as they do not strike. He likes education, so long as it is fitted to the categories of the present social order.

Fascism he dislikes intensely, above all, in its Hitlerite form; but it is, for him essentially a German-Italian problem, and he does not feel the need for that generous and instinctive indignation which sent out Mr. Gladstone on his great crusade against Turkish atrocities.

In a word, Mr. Eden is the English gentleman at his best. He is a pragmatist to his finger-tips. He does not dig into foundations because he knows that is a dangerous adventure.

He always does the decent thing if he possibly can; and no one can do the less decent thing with so much grace and charm. He is kindly and well-meaning in every aspect of life. He thinks tradition the right path because the race has experience of its complexities; he does not remember

(Continued on Next Column.)

## The Very Idea!

### MAKING MONEY

By Eddie Kelly, Poverty-stricken

CHRISTMAS and New Year holidays have left us so broke that we hardly have a whole bone left in our body. Leastwise, we haven't a whole bean left in our pocket.

We tried to touch Robert MacWhirter for five bucks yesterday, but where money's concerned he's touchy, and yet not touchy, if you get what we mean. We couldn't.

Money is our pressing need. We knead dough.

Failing donations from our readers we are going to institute a money-making system into this office. Robert MacWhirter will come in on it because we've offered to give him fifty per cent.

To-morrow morning we are going to suggest the following idea to the boss.

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  - (b) To Editor 50
  - (c) To sub-Editor 45
  - (d) To Night Editor 40
  - (e) To Accountant 40
  - (f) To "Abigail" or other women Editors 2.50
  - (g) To lift boy free

- (n) Shroffs:
  - (a) To see Managing Director free
  - (b) To see Editor 10 cents
  - (c) To see Sub-Editor 20 cents
  - (d) To see Night Editor 30 cents
  - (e) To see Accountant 40 cents
  - (f) To see Reporters \$1.00
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  - (c) With poem
  - (d) Not admitted.

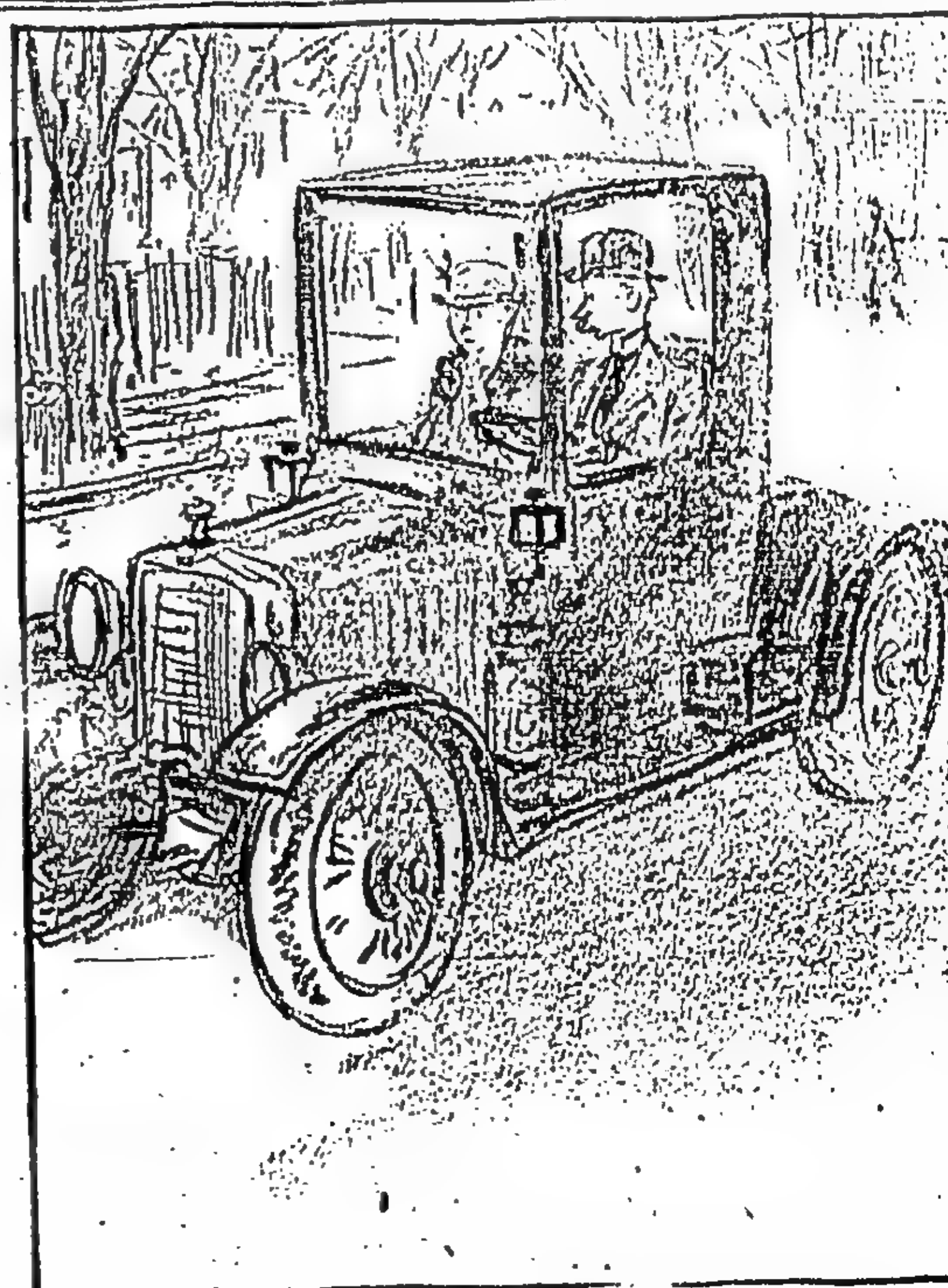
- (q) Cut rates for women visitors, except those trying to sell things. Canvassers will be charged double.

- (r) that the roughness of the road has never come his way. Distantly enough he realises that this is a world of injustice and pain and cruelty, most of it unnecessary; but he reconciles himself to their existence partly by a belief in a mysterious doctrine of progress, and partly by the faith that others share his own really sincere anxiety to diminish them.

- (s) Unconsciously he has had it drilled into him that an English gentleman is the noblest work of God; and so a scheme of social organisation in which the English gentleman must purchase by work his price of admission to life seems to him to take the flavour from living.

- (t) It was Tolstoy who said that the rich will do anything for the poor except get off their backs; that in an infinitely kind and well-intentioned way, is the philosophy of the English gentleman.

- (u) And, in basic analysis, I suspect it is the ultimate outlook of the Edens and the Stanleys of the Tory Party.
- (v) But it is an attractive type. Compared to the buccaneers of big business, the great Press lords, the Basil Zaharoffs of this world, it is a type of high social value.
- (w) It can be made to acquiesce in defeat; it can even be made to co-operate with its conquerors.
- (x) I hope its virtues will find means of expression in the new world we have to build.



"Since I painted it no one would guess it is an old car."



## C.P.R. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## BETTER HOPES FOR NEW YEAR

The following New Year telegram has been received locally from Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman & President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Montreal, addressed to all officers and employees of the Company:

"Although for nearly five years adverse economic conditions have curtailed the revenues of the Company, the strenuous efforts of Canadian Pacific officers and employees to meet the situation without sacrificing operating efficiency deserve all praise and have qualified us to benefit from any improvement which should accompany a renewal of trade. So far as one can judge from reliable statistical surveys, conditions in Canada and elsewhere have shown signs of improvement within the last few months and if this improvement continues we may look forward to a brighter year in 1934 than that which has closed. The trade of Canada is, however, so much influenced by the uncertainty of general world conditions that it is wise to continue with prudence and to maintain the practice of rigid economy."

"Following the directions of Canadian National Railway Act of 1933, joint committees of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have been studying methods of eliminating costly duplication of services which militate against the remunerative operation of both systems. With the appointment by the Government of the new C. N. R. Board of Trustees, which has full power granted under this Act to co-operate with the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is expected that the measures of co-operation which have been recommended by these Committees will be extended in the hope of still further improving the financial position of both railways."

"I am gratified to think that the difficult years through which we have been passing have demonstrated so effectively the resourcefulness and loyal co-operation of our officers and employees, and feel sure that so fine a spirit will enable us to successfully overcome any difficulties that may for the time being hamper our progress. Herewith I send you my sincere wishes for good health and happiness during the coming year."

—E. W. Beatty.

## MURDER ARREST AT LANTAU

## SAMPAN WOMAN MISSING

Cheung Chau police have arrested Wong Ma-chau, a Kolo fisherman, and charged him with the murder of a sampan woman between December 27 and December 29.

According to statements made to the police, the woman, accompanied by the accused and two other men, left Cheung Chau Island in a small boat at 4 a.m. on December 27. Before their departure, they told the villagers that they were going to a near-by island to cut grass, but soon after leaving Cheung Chau the boat headed out to sea.

When the boat returned to Cheung Chau the woman was missing and Wong Ma-chau's associates spread the story that she had been drowned. Meanwhile, Wong had left for Lantau Island with his brother.

On hearing the story of the woman's death from the villagers, the police made enquiries and on New Year's Day arrested Wong.

Up to the present, the woman's body has not been found, but police launches are searching the waters surrounding Lantau and Cheung Chau Island.

## K.C.R. TRAGEDY

## VICTIM INTERRED THIS MORNING

The funeral of Private Langdon, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who met his death under such tragic circumstances on Monday evening took place this morning at Happy Valley.

The body was brought from the mainland to Wellington Barracks where the cortege assembled. The funeral procession comprised Col. A. C. Marsh, Commanding Officer, East Lancs, Lieut. F. W. Beer, a detachment from the Lincolnshire Regiment, the Lincoln Regimental Band, and a firing party and armed escort from the East Lancashire. Deceased's comrades were the pallbearers.

A short service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. J. C. L. Inard, Army Chaplain, following which the firing party fired three volleys, and seven buglers from the Lincolnshire Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among the several wreaths was one from Lieut. F. W. Beer, N.C.O.'s and Men of the East Lancashire; and H.M.S. Keppel.

## The Mighty Bradman

## SETS NEW RECORD IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Jan. 2.

Don Bradman, greatest of Australia's batsmen, scored a sparkling 253 against Queensland to-day in a Sheffield Shield match.

By his brilliant scoring in the last few days, Bradman has now aggregated 1,000 runs for the sixth successive season, a feat unprecedented in Australian cricket history.

To-day his innings was characteristic, his driving daring, his pulling delightful. He batted for 204 minutes, during which time he scored four sixes and 29 fours.

Bradman was assisted by Kippax, who scored 125 in 172 minutes, including twelve fours, and between them they created a new Australian record for a third wicket partnership, totalling 303.—*Reuter*.

## CARRIES HIS BAT.

Melbourne, Dec. 28.

The feature of the Sheffield Shield match between Victoria and New South Wales, which ended here to-day in a draw, was the brilliant form displayed by Don Bradman, who carried his bat in both innings for 187 and 77.

Scores were: Victoria 382 and 200; New South Wales 356 and 144 for one.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

## H.K.S. BRIGADE DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

The Hongkong-Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated St. Andrew's Club by a goal to nil in a friendly hockey fixture on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was full of fast exchanges. The Saints without the services of A. B. Hanson, his place being filled by an Indian soldier, who played a steady game at left back.

The score at the interval was blank, the Indians obtaining their winning goal in the second half through the inside right. The Saints lodged many forward attacks, but Lt. Herbert and his partner proved a safe pair in the last line of defence. E. H. P. White, at right back for the losers, was responsible for many fine clearances.

## Game Cancelled.

The friendly match arranged between the Y.M.C.A. first eleven and the Radio Sports Club yesterday was cancelled.

## M.C.C. DRAW MATCH

## India Eleven Makes Fine Recovery

Calcutta, Jan. 2.

The Marylebone C.C. tourists finish a drawn match against an India eleven here to-day.

India scored only 168 in their first knock, Nicholas taking four wickets for 74. The M.C.C. replied with 279 for five and declared. Valentine and Nicholas had 74 and 78 respectively.

India returned to the attack with a will and had scored 152 with the loss of only one wicket when play ended. Johnston and Ward had 69 and 77 respectively, and were unfinished.—*Reuter*.

## INDIA'S TEST TEAM.

Calcutta, Jan. 2.

The Indian eleven for the second Test Match on January 5, was announced to-day, as follows:

C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Mohammed Nisr, Sar Amrinder, Naomul Jeomul, Merchant, Gopalani, Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Naidu, Dilwar Hussain; twelfth man, Nazir Ali.—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIA WINS.

## ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM SOUNDLY BEATEN.

Melbourne, Jan. 2.

The Australian Lawn Tennis team defeated England's representatives here in to-day's test by nine matches to three.

Australia, by her victory to-day, wins the test rubber.—*Reuter*.

The wedding is announced to take place in the near future of Mr. Jono Mariani Pinto, clerk at the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., and living at 3, Ashby Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mario Esmeralda de Souza, of the same address.

During the three days ended January 1, one case of typhoid was reported to the health authorities.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company has opened an office at 87, The Bund, Canton, and Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Generally very firm. Glittered securities and Kaffirs were a feature.

	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100% £100%	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88½	£ 89
5% Loan 1912	£ 61	£ 61
5% Recgt. Loan		
1013 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 88½ x d
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80½	£ 80
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 55	£ 56½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 18-22	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-20	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 90	£ 93
5% Honan Rly.	£ 20	£ 20
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£ 28½	£ 28½
5% Lung Tsiang U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	87½	88½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78½	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90	£ 89½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£123½	£132
Chartered Bk. 45 sh.	£ 16	£ 15
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/4
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	114/4½	113/9
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	23/6	24/-
J. & P. Coats	63/-	63/-
Courtauld	44/7½	45/-
Distillers	81/3	81/6
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/9
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/1½
General Elec. (England)	42/6	42/9
Guinness	99/9	100/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/4½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	111/3	111/1½
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/10½	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 21½	£ 21½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/3	33/6
Turner & Newall 42/-	42/3	42/3
Unilever	27/3	27/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch 20/1½	20/3	
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/3	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. 32½ sh.	£ 12½	£ 12/9
Charter. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/-	21/6
Gula Kalampong Rubber	18/-	18/6
Tropea Mines	13/-	12/10½
Langlaagte Estates	27/-	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/1½	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts 27/4½	28/-	
Shai. Elec. Constr. 61/-	61/-	
Van Ryn Deep 39/3	39/10½	
Vickers 6/8d each	9/-	9/3
Anglo-Persian Oil 47/6	47/6	
Burma Oil 87/6	87/6	
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	10/3	10/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	50/7½	50/7½
Goldendhuis 30/7½	31/3	
Crown Mines 190/-	191/3	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 1.	Jan. 2.
Paris	83	82 31/32
Geneva	15.80	16.82
Berlin	13.61	13.62
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	582 1/4	582 1/4
Milan	61.13/16	61 1/4
Buenos Aires	35 1/4	35 1/4
Shanghai	Holiday	Holiday
New York	5.13 1/2	5.16 1/4
Amsterdam	8.10	8.10
Vienna	29 1/4	29 1/4
Prague	109 1/4	109 1/4
Madrid	39.9/16	39.19/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	Holiday	1/5 1/2
Brussels	23.40	23.42
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/4	109 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 32	1/2 1/2 32
Montevideo	35 1/4	35 1/4
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.13 1/2	5.16 1/4
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	19.5/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

## —British Wireless.

Owing to the use of the sixth floor of the Peninsula Hotel for St. George's Hall on Friday, January 5, the usual dinner dance at that establishment is cancelled. It is announced for the convenience of those attending the ball that a special dinner will be served in the first floor lounge at 7.30 p.m.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 23 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Small-pox; Beirut 12 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Typhus; Alexandria 1 case, Meningitis; Hongkong 1 death.

## RIOT AT FASCIST MEETING

## COMBATANTS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

## CHAIRS AS WEAPONS

"I object to that man cleaning his finger nails in public."

These words, directed at a man on the platform, were the signal for a wild scene at a Fascist meeting in Trinity Hall, Great Portland-street, last month.

Immediately the place was in an uproar, half the audience standing up shouting "Apology."

Black Shirts moved to eject the interrupter and a moment later fighting began.

Men were smashing at each other with chairs, women were beating off attackers with umbrellas, and men were lying unconscious of the floor.

Chairs hurled by supporters of the interrupters rained on those on the platform, and very soon there were hundreds of smashed chairs all over the hall.

One man lay unconscious under a pile of broken chairs.

The first move of the interrupters was to tear down from the walls a Union Jack on which was superimposed a black swastika. Stewards at once rushed forward with cries of "Imperial Guard."

## FLAG TORN UP.

A standard bearer was attacked and the flag was torn to pieces. No quarter was given and men with blood streaming from wounds beat at one another with chairs. Windows were broken and one man had most of his clothes ripped off.

After the fight had lasted a quarter of an hour, a strong body of police forced its way into the hall and some of the more violent men were forcibly removed.

The meeting was organised by the Imperial Fascist League and the interrupters are alleged to belong to the British Union of Fascists.

When the trouble broke out the meeting had been in progress only a few minutes. Brigadier-General Blakeney, one of the speakers, had stated that the meeting was intended to expose Jewish control of the Press, the cinema, and broadcasting. Brigadier-General Blakeney was hit by a flying chair during the disturbance.

It is stated that a member of the Imperial Fascist League, J. R. Rushbrook, was taken to the Middlesex Hospital.

Later the smashed chairs were put in a pile, and the meeting proceeded in an orderly manner.

There were cheers when Major A. S. Liers, leader of the movement, appeared to address the meeting with his head swathed in bandages and his torn clothes pinned together.

It was announced that the collection boxes had disappeared, and hats were passed round for the collection.

## ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR-RACE

## Captain T. N. Stack To Enter For £15,000 Prize

Captain T. Neville Stack is making arrangements to enter for the England-Australia air race for the MacRobertson Trophy, next October. This will be the longest air race ever held, and the first prize is the MacRobertson Trophy and £15,000.

It is a speed event in which both day and night flying are permitted. The first man to reach Melbourne under the conditions of the contest wins. American and German entries are expected.

Captain Stack has obtained for the race a new British machine known as the Airspeed AS 6. It has a retractable undercarriage and will be fitted with two Armstrong Siddeley Cheeta engines. Its range is between 1,200 and 1,500 miles, and Captain Stack expects to maintain nearly 180 miles an hour.

Captain Stack was one of the first men to fly to India in a light aeroplane. In 1931 he set up a number of City to City records, including that from London to Constantinople in 14 hours and the return journey in 14 hours. He knows a great part of the Australian route.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music.

Orchestral—Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

Orchestral—Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky, arr. Robertson).

Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Bear).

J. H. Squire Colesta Octet.

Chorus—Sylvia (Speakes-Gaines).

Chorus—Autumn Sea (Baker-Gerick).

Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Piano Concerto—Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt).

Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar).

Tronislav Huberman.

Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott).

Song—The Boatmen (Harris).

John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Cello Solo—Mazurka (Popper).

Pablo Casals.

Orchestral—Petit Suite de Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Ellan Vannin through the Ages."

A Manx National Programme written and produced in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Malcolm Frost.

Music by Gerrard Williams, based on traditional airs.

Cast.

Robert Speight. Narrator.

Harman Grisewood.

Foster Richardson, Baritone.

James Topping, Tenor.

The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

9.50-10 p.m. Selections by the Music-Blinkers.

10.10-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy by courtesy of the Management.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

## DIPLOMATIST'S ROAD SMASH

## LADY LONDONDERRY GIVES EVIDENCE

The hearing was continued by Lord Hewart and a special jury in the King's Bench Division of the action by the Marquis Alphonse Pallavicini, First Secretary at the Hungarian Legation, of Beaufort-garden, Kensington, against the London Passenger Transport Board.

The action is the sequel to a collision between a Green Line coach and the Marquis's car on the Portsmouth-road, near Putney at 11.30 on the night of June 19, 1932.

A passenger in the car was the Marchioness of Londonderry who, with the Marquis Pallavicini, had dined that evening with the Duke of Sutherland at Sutton Place, near Guildford. The Marquis received severe injuries. He alleges that the coach was negligently driven.

The Board blame the Marquis for the collision.

Lady Londonderry gave evidence. She said she noticed that, when the car was approaching a bend of the road near where the accident happened, the Marquis changed to a lower gear and checked the speed. All the time he kept to his proper side of the road.

"I first saw the coach about sixty yards away," continued Lady Londonderry, "and it was on its wrong side of the road when only thirty yards away. It came along very quickly and the Marquis slowed up his car and steered on to the pavement. The coach seemed to come straight at us."

"My head went through the wind-screen of the car and my face was streaming with blood and so I could not see in what position the coach was after the impact. The Marquis was badly crushed by the steering wheel."

She disclaimed from a suggestion that, in trying, suddenly, to take the bend of the road, the Marquis drove to his worse side.

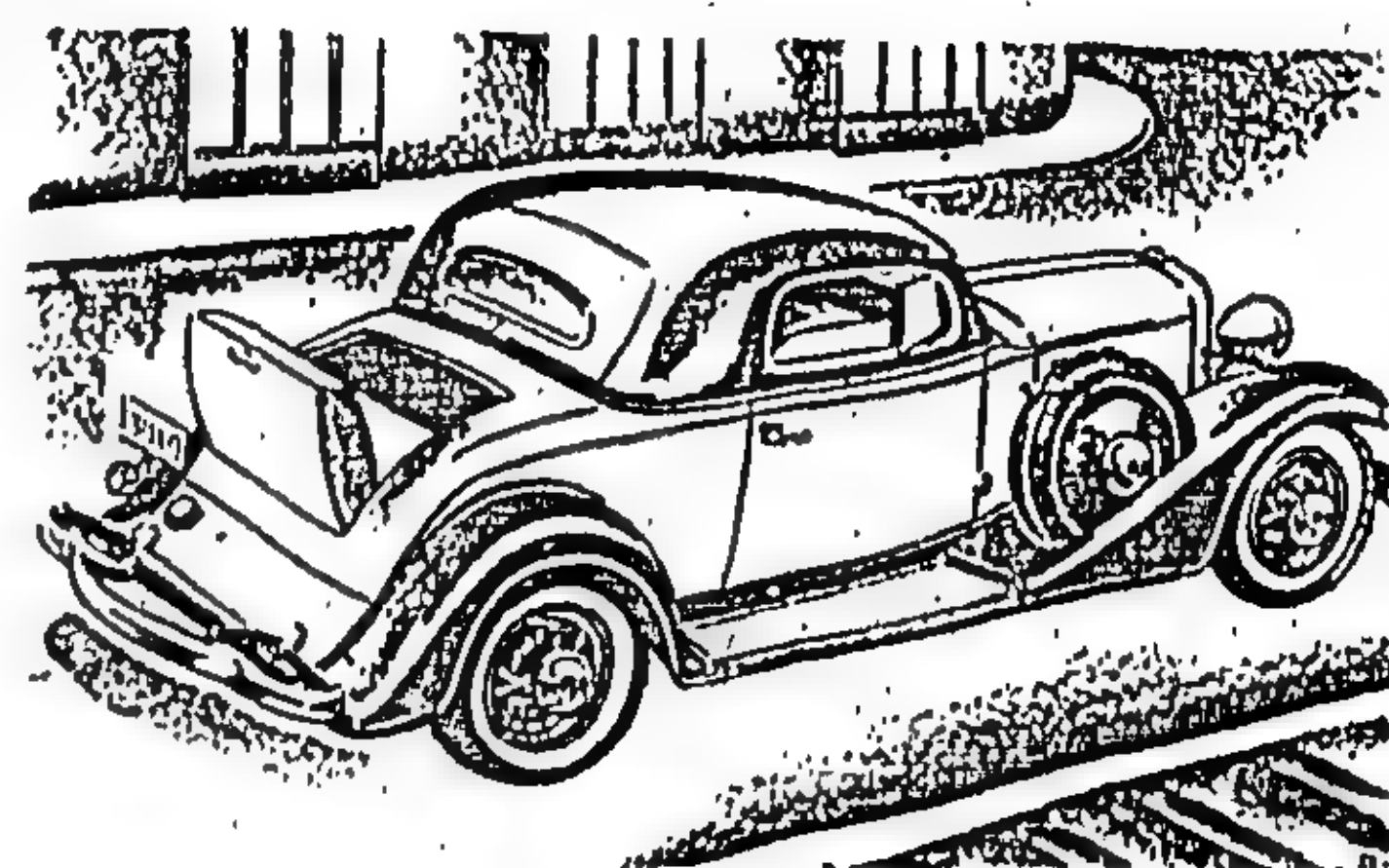
Addressing the jury for the defence, Mr. Hewart, K.C., said that evidence would be called to show that the coach was being driven close to the grass verge on its wrong side of the road at a reasonable pace, and that the plaintiff's car crashed into it, being slowed by the impact practically on to the opposite path.

The hearing was adjourned.



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# THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

## NEW CHALLENGERS TO THE ARSENAL

### DERBY COUNTY COME INTO THE LIMELIGHT

NEW HOPES HAVE BEEN BORNE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

### READING AND THIRD DIVISION

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE hectic rush of the Christmas football season at Home is temporarily over with the playing yesterday of a full Scottish programme, but from now onwards the struggle for promotion and against relegation will be accentuated by the stimulus of new hopes and fears resulting from the last few games.

**DERBY** County now find themselves rivals with Arsenal and have more than a sporting chance of catching up with them. The consistent Huddersfield club remain tenaciously at third place with the failing 'Spurs just behind.

**NEW** hopes have been born at Stamford Bridge where the Pensioners are taking up point collecting for a hobby. They are still finding it rather new, and with Sheffield United also improving, they have a big struggle before them to vacate that dreaded bottom place.

**STOKE** have suffered a rapid decline since the start of the season and I can see them returning to the Second Division at the end of the season unless some radical change is introduced.

**THAT** side of classic style, the Albion are sweeping up the League in a manner reminiscent of those beautiful wide ground movements with which their forward line used to delight the fans. They scored 15 in their last games and the Wolves with 14 and a game less did even better.

**BOLTON** are showing depressing form but I expect them to make a big spurt soon. Although the Grimsby men are way ahead for first place there will be a big struggle to upset between Preston, Bolton, Brentford and Blackpool who are altogether just behind.

**ROTHERHAM** are justifying my optimism though they are not out of the wood any means. Rochdale and Mansfield are the bottom supports just now and I don't think the former will stay there long.

**THE** gap between Chesterfield and their nearest challengers does not appreciably lessen, the recent erratic play of the leaders not losing them many points.

**WALSALL** have made an unexpected appearance near the top and it remains to be seen whether they are making a serious bid to leave the Division they have been engaged in so long.

**CONTRARY** to other cases the position has tautened in the Southern Division where Queen's Park hold sway by a single point. Norwich are the runners-up with Charlton and Coventry both following with a point less.

**I** FANCY Exeter have shot their bolt for they have played two more games than any of the above and are still behind. Of Reading and Bristol Rovers I have great hopes though the latter may not maintain their form for long. Reading by the way, have a ray of hope inasmuch as they have met the sternest opposition away from home in the first half of the season and have a comparatively easy time in front of them.

## PLAYERS AND THE INTERNATIONALS

### CONFERENCE TO TACKLE PROBLEM IN NEW YEAR

### VEKED QUESTION

London. There is a possibility of a conference being held in the New Year to settle the vexed problem of the release of players for International fixtures.

It has been suggested that the Football League is not favourably disposed to a conference, and without its sympathetic co-operation nothing can be achieved.

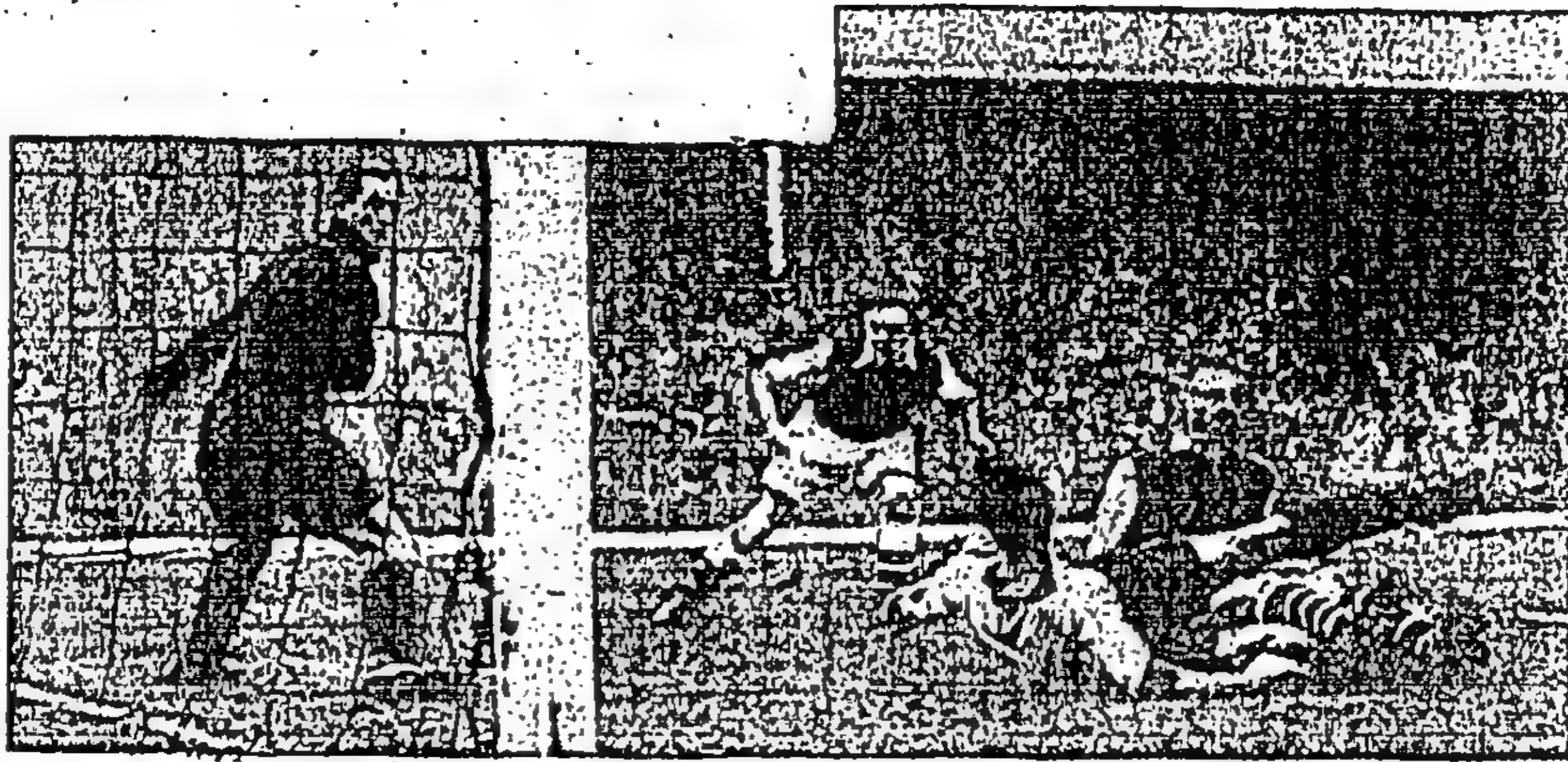
It is worth remembering that over a year ago Wales decided to break away from the "Liverpool Agreement" and if a new conference is held Wales might not be included.

One thing is absolutely certain: a conference is necessary, and now that all the International, except England and Scotland, are played, it would be in the interests of international football



Alex James, who returned to captain the Arsenal against Liverpool last month, is seen here snapped as he led the Highbury team on to the field.

that this conference should be held early in the New Year. Certainly Ireland will fight for such a conference and Wales also will be keen for a change in the situation.



Hulme (centre) beats Riley to score for the Arsenal when they defeated Liverpool at Highbury by 2 goals to 1 last month. On the ground are Dunne (sitting up) and McDougall.

## OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

### SPURS TO BEAT VILLA: ARSENAL RECEIVE WEDNESDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below will be found the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish League programmes. Where the teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE			
FIRST DIVISION			
ARSENAL (4)	vs	Wednesday (2)	
Aston V. (-)	vs	SPURS (3)	
Blackburn (3)	vs	Derby (3)	
EVERTON (3)	vs	Birmingham (1)	
Huddersfield (2)	vs	Portsmouth (1)	
Manchester C. (4)	vs	Leeds (1)	
Middlesbrough (3)	vs	West Brom. (1)	
NEWCASTLE (3)	vs	Leeds (1)	
Sheff U. (6)	vs	Liverpool (2)	
Stoke (-)	vs	Sunderland (-)	
WOLVES (1)	vs	Chelsea (2)	
SECOND DIVISION			
BLACKP' (1)	vs	Bradford C. (-)	
BRADFORD (2)	vs	Preston (0)	
BURY (3)	vs	Millwall (0)	
Fulham (0)	vs	Nottingham (0)	
GRIMSBY (5)	vs	Oldham (1)	
HULL (-)	vs	Swansea (-)	
Lincoln (3)	vs	M'CHINCH U. (2)	
Notts F. (1)	vs	Barnley (1)	
PLYMTH (-)	vs	Bolton (-)	
Stamph (2)	vs	PORT VALE (2)	
WEST HAM (-)	vs	Brentford (-)	
THIRD DIVISION SOUTH			
BRISTOL C. (3)	vs	Clapton (0)	
CHARLTON (-)	vs	Chardiff (-)	
COVENTRY (6)	vs	Crystal P. (2)	
Northampton (6)	vs	B'nm'm' (0)	
Newport (5)	vs	Brighton (2)	
THIRD DIVISION NORTH			
BARNLEY (2)	vs	Southport (0)	
BARROW (2)	vs	N. Brighton (1)	
Carlisle (2)	vs	Crewe (0)	
Chester (1)	vs	WALSALL (0)	
CHESH'FLD (-)	vs		
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
FIRST DIVISION			
AIRDRIE (1)	vs	Queen's P. (1)	
AYR (3)	vs	Clyde (1)	
CELTIC (0)	vs	Kilmarnock (0)	
Cowdubh (2)	vs	RANGERS (3)	
DUNDEE (3)	vs	Falkirk (0)	
Hibernians (-)	vs	Hamilton (-)	
Moithrill (-)	vs	Q. O'STH. (-)	
Partick (1)	vs	Aberd'n (2)	
S. MIRREN (2)	vs	S. J'stone (0)	
T. Lanark (2)	vs	HEARTS (1)	

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY THE PILGRIM

### ITEMS OF INTEREST HEARD FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS

**NOTTS** County have been taking an interest in Ralph Hann, the Derby County reserve right half.

**OLIVER** Brown, late of Norwich City, says he is too happy to leave West Ham, despite overtures from Charlton Athletic and Southend.

**SAM** Weaver is one of Newcastle United's leading goalkeepers, which is not a particularly great distinction. But Sam is a half-back, and what a shot!

**WEST** Ham players have been lucky to escape injuries, but two of the directors have each injured a right hand—hunting and motoring.

**JOHN**s, the young Unsworth Colliery inside left, only played one trial for Manchester City, and was signed on professional terms forthwith.

**THE** brother-managers Seed have scouting in the north-east, Angus signing Makepeace, of Blackhall Colliery.

**WHEN** Southend United say the word, a big fee will be forthcoming for McMahon, their clever young outside left.

**KENT** League games are attracting scouts from League clubs. Ramsgate have refused a substantial offer for their goalkeeper, Hindley, who formerly played for Swansea Town.

**A** young centre forward who has scored nearly a hundred goals in two seasons, Perry of Fulham, wants a change.

**BILLY** Smith and George McLean of Huddersfield, are probably the oldest wing pair in the First Division.

**THE** best-dressed manager, Mr. Percy Smith, of the Spurs, used to run a haberdashery's business in Preston.

**DUNDEE** want £3,000 for Robertson—desired by some English clubs.

**MR.** Angus Seed, the Aldershot manager, is not alone in wishing to sign Ford, of Newcastle. Leith Athletic have been on his track.

**NOTTS** County want to sign Albert Dawes, the Northampton forward, who has been moved from centre forward to inside left—with happy results.

**JOE** Hulme, the Arsenal winger, was to have attended the presentation of challenge shields and cups of the Methodist Sports Association recently but his knee was too bad for him to walk.

**ONLY** two of the players with whom Southend began the season can now secure a place in the team—Donovan, at left half, and Lane.

**ARTHUR** Bunch, who belongs to Aldershot and had several trial games for Falkirk, without coming to terms, is playing for Blyth Spartans.

**ROBSON**, the ex-Derby County back, signed by West Ham during the close season, is now showing his best form.

**SUNDERLAND** are said to be watching Tapp, Torquay's young left back, and Stabb, the centre forward.

**TOMMY** Black, the young Scottish back whom Arsenal transferred after their Cup defeat last season to Plymouth, had a first run out with the League eleven.

**PLAYING** in a Gravesend League game, Milton Athletic scored with the first and last kicks to draw 2-2.

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME—

Huddersfield  
Wolves  
Grimsby  
Reading  
Charlton  
Chesterfield  
Tranmere  
Arsenal  
Notts Forest  
Southampton  
Manchester C.  
Barnsley

### AWAY—

Clapton Orient  
Exeter  
Rangers

### DRAWN—

Blackburn  
West Ham  
Queen's Park Rangers

## BACKS SHOULD GO OUT TO THE WINGS.

(By "Saracen")

There is an unfortunate tendency on the part of backs to take up their positions in or around the penalty area and, with the centre half acting as a sort of buffer in front, stay there. I always suspect that players who take up this position are afraid to go out lest they should be beaten by a fast wing man.

A defensive scheme of this sort is bound to lead to trouble. The altered off-side law has changed most phases of the game, but not the fundamental principle, that back should go boldly out and challenge the wing man. It is, in fact, the only way in which to prevent the latter being dangerous.

If an outside forward is allowed time and room in which to collect the ball and get it under control, he is at once in a most advantageous position as compared with the defender opposed to him. He can go inside or outwards, he can push the ball through and race after it, while the other fellow has to turn and lose time before following in pursuit, and he can exploit one of many tricks of football.

**ONE THING TO REMEMBER.** How different when the defender is in a position to make an immediate challenge. Even if the forward secures the ball it is probable that he will be compelled to get rid of it at once. On the other hand the back will quite likely be able to make an effective tackle.

Even if the back should be beaten when lying out on the wing the situation should not be serious provided he positions himself correctly. The one thing he should be certain of is that the player with the ball is not given a chance to work inside. If he is compelled to move outwards there will be time for the centre half to go out and cut off his approach to goal and immediately the back should hurry to take the place of the centre half in the goal area. Under these conditions there is only an exchange of positions on the part of two members of the defence.

Again it is advisable to try to stop an attack as far as possible away from goal and this is another important reason why a back should advance to make his challenge. Indeed, theoretically at any rate, the modern idea of concentrating on defence in the penalty area is thoroughly unsound. Keep the opposition away from goal and they are not likely to get the ball through.

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.													
	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Arsenal	23	14	0	3	8	3	0	6	3	3	41	20	34
Derby County	23	13	6	4	8	3	0	5	3	4	46	23	30
Huddersfield	23	11	8	4	8	3	1	3	5	3	52	35	32
Tottenham	24	12	4	8	8	1	3	4	3	5	42	27	28
West Bromwich	24	10	7	7	7	3	1	3	4	6	45	35	27
Manchester C.	24	10	7	7	7	2	8	3	6	4	34	40	27
Portsmouth	23	9	7	7	6	4	2	3	3	5	29	24	25
Middlesbrough	23	12	1	10	9	0	2	3	1	8	43	45	25
Sunderland	23	9	6	8	7	4	1	2	2	7	45	30	24
Wolverhampton	23	9	6	8	8	1	3	1	5	5	47	52	24
Blackburn	24	10	4	10	9	3	0	1	1	10	43	50	24
Wednesday	24	10	4	10	6	3	4	4	1	6	38	40	24
Aston Villa	24	9	4	11	7	0	4	2	4	7	48	44	22
Newcastle	24	7	8	9	4	7	1	3	1	8	47	47	22
Leeds United	23	8	5	10	7	2	2	1	3	8	39	39	21
Everton	23	7	7	9	5	1	5	2	6	4	36	39	21
Birmingham	23	5	10	8	3	5	3	2	5	5	26	24	19
Liverpool	24	7	5	12	5	4	3	2	1	9	42	54	19
Leicester	22	6	6	10	4	4	4	2	2	6	32	35	18
Stoke City	23	5	7	11	4	4	4	1	3	7	23	45	17
Sheffield U.	24	6	4	14	5	4	3	1	0	11	32	64	16
Chelsea	23	5	4	14	5	2	5	0	2	9	30	47	14

SECOND DIVISION.												
	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals	
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Grimsby	23	16	0	7	9	0	3	7	0	4	59	32
Bolton	24	13	2	9	8	0	4	5	2	5	46	35
Preston N.E.	23	11	5	7	9	3	0	2	2	7	43	31
Sheff'rd	23	11	5	7	8	2	2	3	3	5	51	39
Blackpool	23	10	6	7	6	3	2	4	3	5	35	29
Port Vale	23	11	4	8	8	2	1	3	2	7	32	30
Southampton	23	9	7	7	7	4	1	2	3	6	50	45
West Ham	23	8	8	7	7	2	2	1	6	5	46	40
Bury	25	8	8	9	6	3	4	2	5	5	38	50
Bradford City	23	10	3	10	7	2	2	3	1	8	42	39
Hull City	23	8	7	8	7	2	2	1	5	6	34	39
Fulham	23	9	5	9	8	2	1	1	3	8	29	36
Bradford	23	11	1	11	8	1	3	3	0	8	42	46
Notts Forest	23	8	6	9	7	3	2	1	3	7	38	31
Southampton	23	9	4	10	9	0	2	0	4	8	30	26
Jldham	23	8	6	9	6	3	3	2	3	0	31	36
Notts County	23	8	5	11	5	3	3	3	2	8	37	41
Burnley	23	8	4	11	7	2	3	1	2	8	33	40
Millwall	23	7	6	10	4	5	3	3	1	7	22	32
Manchester U.	23	8	3	12	5	2	5	3	1	7	35	52
Swansea	23	5	8	10	5	6	1	0	2	9	30	37
Lincoln	23	5	5	13	4	4	4	1	1	9	17	34

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).												
	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals	
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Queen's Park	21	13	4	4	10	1	1	3	3	4	41	31
Norwich	21	13	4	4	9	1	1	4	2	4	49	30
Charlton	21	13	2	6	8	0	1	5	2	5	51	31
Coventry	21	11	6	4	8	1	1	3	5	3	46	30
Reading	21	11	4	6	9	1	0	2	3	6	46	29
Exeter	23	11	4	8	9	1	2	2	3	6	45	33
Bristol Rovers	21	11	3	7	8	0	2	3	3	5	43	28
Luton	23	9	6	8	7	3	2	2	3	6	47	41
Swindon	21	9	5	7	7	3	1	2	2	6	30	35
Crystal Palace	22	8	6	8	5	4	2	3	2	6	38	36
Aldershot	21	6	8	7	5	4	0	1	4	4	20	24
Brighton	22	7	6	10	6	3	2	1	2	8	33	33
Northampton	21	7	5	9	5	3	3	2	2	6	38	42
Clapton O.	22	7	5	10	6	3	2	1	2	8	32	41
Bournemouth	21	7	4	10	5	2	3	2	2	7	34	44
Torquay	21	7	4	11	6	2	3	2	0	8	28	44
Lewport	21	4	10	7	3	4	5	1	6	2	20	30
Southend	21	4	6	10	4	2	4	2	3	6	22	34
Watford	22	6	4	12	4	3	3	2	1	9	36	39
Gillingham	21	6	4	11	5	3	2	1	1	9	39	65
Jarldiff	21	6	3	12	4	3	3	2	0	9	32	51
Bristol City	21	3	8	10	2	6	3	1	2	7	27	49



## THIS AFTERNOON'S INTERPORT TRIAL

## BIG TASK CONFRONTS SELECTORS

## NEW POLICY SHOULD AID IN PICKING FORWARD LINE

## SEVERAL CLUB WING FORMATIONS IN THE RUNNING

## PROBLEM OF THE HALF BACKS

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon the Interport Selection Committee begin seriously to tackle their difficult task of getting together Hongkong's Interport football team.

The first official trial takes place on the Club ground to-day kicking off at 4.30, and the selectors are naturally hoping to obtain some encouragement and promise from the match.

I am afraid there is going to be a certain amount of heart-burning about the final composition of the team, but in fairness to those whose job it is to make the decisions, it has to be recognised that this year they are confronted with an extremely onerous duty.

There is scarcely a position which one can name as a certainty for any particular player. The selection of the half backs and forward line will require the most consideration, particularly in view of the line of policy indicated by the composition of the trial teams, of complete club wings being preferred to individuals drawn from various clubs.

The method ultimately is, I am sure, the best, but when it comes to a case of choosing between any Ridley and Hocquard and Strange and Bickford, Gosano and Ward and Yeung Shui-yick and Tay Quong, very careful deliberation is demanded.

## MISTAKE TO BE AVOIDED.

I should like here to express the hope that the selectors will not make the mistake, when choosing the half back line, of putting players in positions strange to them.

Possibly the only weakness in to-day's teams is the wholesale selection of centre-halfs for wing half positions. Leung Wing-chai for instance is not a wing half; I haven't seen him play a good game there. Channing and Cork are two others who are faced with the problem of adapting themselves to the wings, when they usually play in the centre. A centre-half is not necessary a good wing half, and vice versa.

Nevertheless there is talent in plenty on view to-day, with two defences and forward lines of intriguing combination.

## A LITTLE THOUGHTLESS.

There seems to be enough in it to warrant consideration. Players like Bellrao, the Gosano brothers, Syd Strange and others will by this time next week have played as many as five matches in eight days. The trials could, perhaps, have been arranged a little more judiciously. After all one can't expect a footballer to cut himself right away from seasonal festivities because of a charity match and Interport trials. On the other hand because of this, it is a lot to expect him to produce his best form.

Here is the line-up for this afternoon.

Wong Wing (S. China); Allen (R.A.) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Cork (Lincoln); Bellrao (St. Joseph's); and Leung Wing-shui (S. China); Yeung Shui-yick (S. China); Tay Quong (S. China); Elliott (Kowloon); F. Strango (Club) and B'ke (Kowloon).  
Centre (R.A.): S. Strango (Club) and A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Podmore (S.W.B.); Parson (R.A.) and Channing (Follie); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tam Kong-nak (S. China); Ho Ka-keung (Athletic); Ridley (Lincoln) and Bickford (Club).



Vincent Richards, who is suggested by Bill Tilden as a desirable manager of America's 1934 Davis Cup team.

## U.S. AND THE DAVIS CUP

## TILDEN'S LATEST IDEAS

## ADVOCATES NEW MANAGER

New York.

There is a strong movement in America in favour of next year's Davis Cup team being led by a former International player of wide experience.

"I have nothing against Bernon Prentice (who managed the team this year)" said W. T. Tilden. "It is simply a case of too many cooks. If they would give one man complete control, America would have a real chance."

## MUST BE EXPERIENCED.

"I believe that the man in charge of the team should be one who has had considerable match-play experience in Davis Cup struggles himself."

"Dick Williams, Frank Hunter, or Vincent Richards would be precisely the type to head the squad. Then the Americans might come through, but under the present methods the future looks bad," he added.

Meanwhile, however, Mr. Prentice is optimistic about America's chance next year. He says that in George Lott and John van Ryn the United States has the greatest doubles team in the world to-day. With Sidney B. Wood (jun.), Frank X. Shields and one or two other of the younger players available they would be able to put a strong singles team into the field. "I am distinctly optimistic about our chances," was his summing up.

## TITULAR TILTS.

An unofficial world covered courts professional championship, in which Henri Cochet, W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, Karel Kozeluh and Martin Plaa among others would take part, is being planned to take place in Philadelphia during the Spring of 1934.

This tournament would give Cochet a chance of avenging his defeat at the hands of Tilden in the recent Professional Lawn Tennis contest between the United States and France.

make the game amusing."

Borotra belongs to three clubs, St. Cloud, St. Germain and Chiberta, and generally plays on an average twice a month. He is the first to admit that he plays the game badly.

## Jean Borotra Takes Up Golf

## AND FINDS IT AMUSING

London.

Jean Borotra has taken up golf. He describes it as an amusing sport on condition that you do not take it seriously.

"The worst thing about golf," said the famous Frenchman, "is that you have such a lot of time to kick yourself for a bad stroke before you play the next one."

"In tennis you play again immediately and forget your stupidities. 'One good point about golf,' continued Borotra, 'is that you can do without a partner and even if you have a bad one you can play well yourself and not have your enjoyment spoilt.'"

"In tennis you must have a player up to your own standard to

## Shanghai Referees to Seek Legal Protection

## AGAINST HOOLIGANISM OF STUDENT FOOTBALLERS

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

Legal action may be taken by a select committee of members of the Chinese Referees' Association if satisfactory compensation is not made to the referee who was assaulted by students following a college soccer match recently, and unless proper punishment is meted out to those concerned in the attack.

A special meeting of the Association was held on Christmas Day to discuss the attack by Chiao-tung University students on Mr. W. T. Sung, the official who handled the Chiao-tung and Chinnan match in the Kiangnan inter-collegiate football championship series a couple of weeks ago. More than 30 members were present.

Mr. W. T. Sung, was first called upon to make a report of the incident, in which he sustained wounds, bruises and serious damage to his left ear, and then the two line-ups, Messrs. Z. C. Loh and V. T. Liang, both members of the Association, further acquainted the meeting with the details of the attack.

Mr. K. C. Shen, another member of the Association and physical director of the Chiao-tung University, failed to attend the meeting. It is understood that Mr. Shen, physical director of Chiao-tung

University, invited Mr. Sung to referee the match which was played on his ground. Members of the Referees' Association maintain that he is responsible for the safety of the official.

After a long discussion the case was handed over to a special committee composed of three members. Unless satisfactory compensation to the referee is made and punishment for the assaulters meted out by the Chiao-tung authorities, the C.R.A. will probably file an action.

The committee of the Kiangnan inter-collegiate Athletic Association, under whose auspices the match was played, convened a meeting on Sunday at the office of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and it is understood that the resolutions will soon be communicated to the Chinese Referees' Association and the Chiao-tung University.

## RUGBY

## IMPROVED FORM MAINTAINED

## Club "A" Defeat Lively Navy Fifteen

(By "Line Out").

At Happy Valley yesterday evening, the Club "A" maintained their improved form to beat a team of Sub-Lieutenants and Midshipmen of the Navy by three tries (9 points) to a goal (6 points).

The Navy side were very lively and continually harassed the Club backs with fine forward rushes, but their rear men were erratic in passing and missed many opportunities to score.

Hutchinson and Griffiths put in some fine defensive work for the Club, who started three men short, and were lucky to prevent a score against them early in the game.

## CLUB RECOVER.

The Navy, however, were the first to score, when Noble fumbled and the ball went into touch on the Club line. The Navy obtained from the line out and Garwood cut through to score between the posts, the try being converted.

From the kick off the Club took the ball into the Navy twenty-five, and after the puck heeled cleanly, Mecke went over for a try. Moutrie took the kick, but found the distance too great.

The interval found the Navy holding a slender lead, but early in the second half the Club forwards settled down to some good work, and Munro was conspicuous

## PONY DIES AT JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

## LEWIS AND TINSON'S CAPTAIN COOK.

Captain Cook, one of the recent Australian griffins importations to the Hongkong Jockey Club died yesterday morning at the stables.

The animal was the property of Mr. Lewis and was in the Lewis and Tinson stable. It had shown no signs of illness.

on several occasions. Eventually Harris-Walker ran very strongly down the wing to score far out, after a nice passing movement among the Club forwards.

## KEEN EXCHANGES.

The game developed in keenness, with the Navy making spectacular rushes down the field, which the Club were sometimes lucky to stop as very few of their players were inclined to follow the ball. It was left to the Club to score again, King making an opening for Cochrane to go over the corner. Munro took the kick but failed to add the extra points.

The Navy fought back, and were unfortunate not to score as their forwards heeled well, but their backs threw away chances by faulty passing.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

## H.M.S. KENT BEAT NAVAL YARD

The rifle shooting match between H.M.S. Kent and the Royal Naval Yard at Stonecutters during the week-end, resulted in a victory for the Flagship marksmen.

The scores were even at the 200 and 500 yards ranges, but the civilians failed at the 600 yards shoot.

Detailed scores follow.

## H.M.S. KENT NAVAL YARD:

L. S. Evans	87	Mr. Lewis	86
C.E.R.A. Cann	85	Mr. Austin	79
Mn. Burchett	84	Mr. Newnham	78
Cpl. Barker	79	Mr. Ursell	78
Mr. Stubbs	78	Mr. Cox	76
Sgt. Warwick	77	Mr. Quinell	71

Total .... 400 Total .... 408

## KOWLOON GOLF

## Two Players Tie in Bogey Pool

The following qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup over the week-end:

F. W. Dunhill .... 87-18=69  
S. Jax ..... 80-11=69

## BOGEY POOL.

The New Year Bogey Pool competition played on the Kowloon Course resulted in a tie for first place, T. Alstedbrook and D. C. Wilson both returning cards of one down.

Other scores were A. L. Eastman, three down, A. J. Demmls five down and Geo. Milne six down.

## EWIN TO BOX IN SINGAPORE

## OFFER MADE AND ACCEPTED

(By "Al Cazar").

The Colony's Middle-weight Champion, Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. Kent yesterday accepted a challenge to fight a middle-weight at Singapore, next month.

He received the offer by cable, but the name of his opponent was not mentioned. Ewin has wired the O.K. with the stipulation that his opponent must be a white man.

Yesterday the "champ" told me that he only knew one middleweight at Singapore, the veteran coloured boxer, Gunboat Smith.

By the way Ewin is quite confident about his second meeting with Fraggott on Saturday night; but for that matter so is Fraggott!

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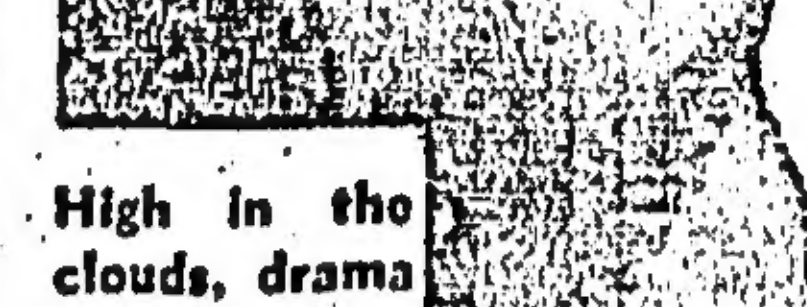
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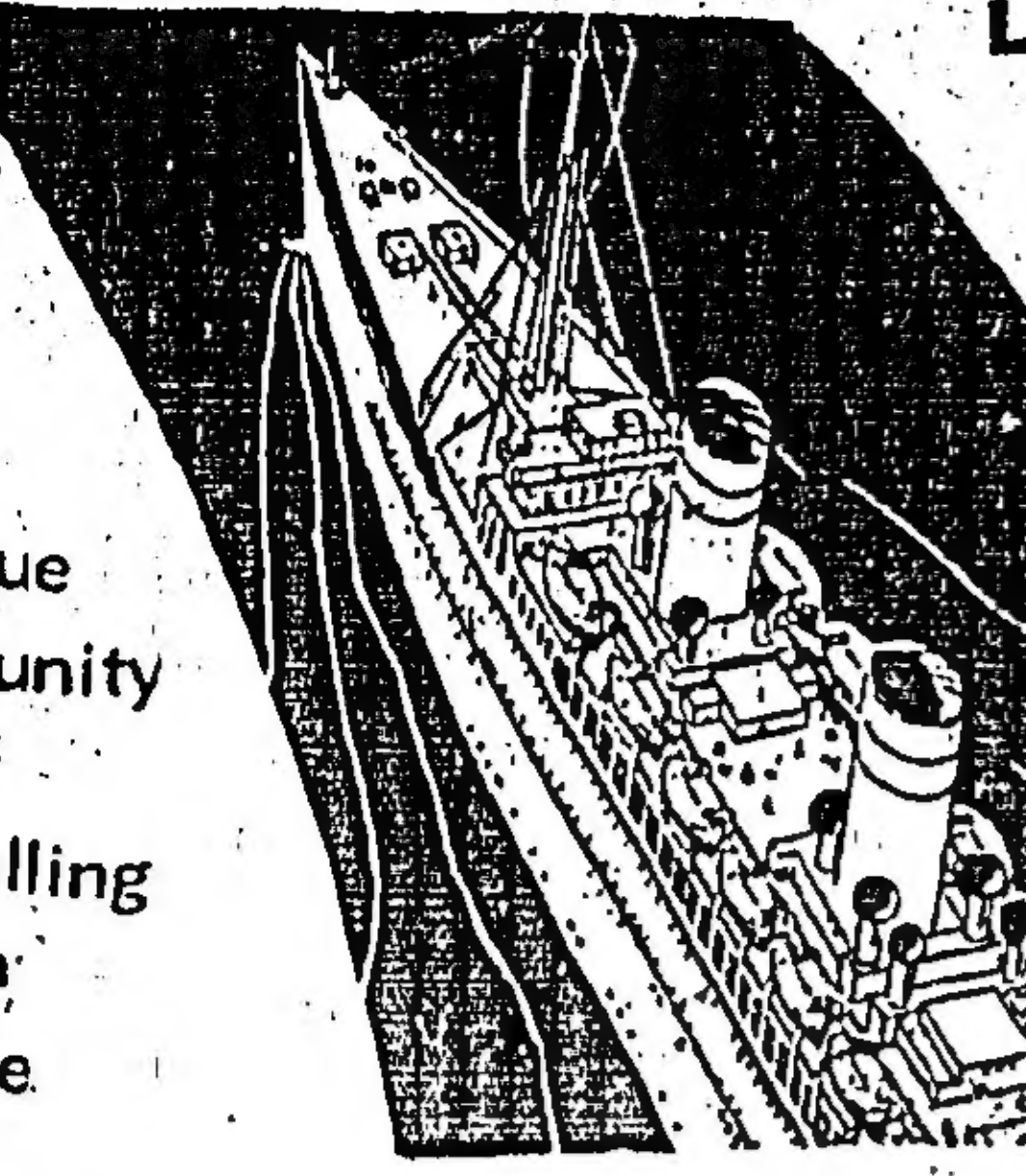






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Empress of Australia	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20
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"Beauty for Sale," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, is a daring picturization of the sensational Faith Baldwin novel, "Beauty." It is a drama of modern city life, with a particularly intimate locale behind the scenes in a fashionable beauty salon. The story, which ran serially in *Compensation Magazine*, was one of the most popular of the past season. Heading an impressive cast are Madge Evans, Alice Brady, Otto Kruger, Una Merkel, May Robson and Phillipa Hildes. The cast is rounded out by Eddie Nugent, Hedda Hopper, Florine McKenny, Isabel Jewell, Louise Carter, John Roche and Charles Grapewin. Intrigue that begins in fashionable bouffants, penthouses and house-long and less pretentious apartments occupied by working girls, is brought into focus in the beauty parlour treatment rooms. Secrets that would make a Broadway columnist blush are disclosed within the perfumed walls of the salon. Here wives and husbands' sweethearts meet and exchange mutual gossip with all the intimacy of backstage characters. Richard Boleslavsky directed the racy picture, his first of American locale. He has screened "Rasputin and the Empress" and "Storm at Daybreak."

"Emergency Call"

Following the policy of choosing its heroes from colourful figures, RKO-Radio Pictures has produced "Emergency Call" an exciting drama of the daredevil who man the ambulance which scream down the streets of any big city. "Emergency Call" is being shown at the Central Theatre tomorrow with Bill Boyd, William Gargan, Wynne Gibson, George E. Stone and Betty Furness, the action-packed background of an intern's life is expanded in a thrilling manner. The motivation of the pictures centres on the efforts of Bill Boyd, as a surgeon, and William Gargan, as a driver, to combat racketeers and ambulance chasers. Not only do they have to fight illness and death, but they are plunged into desperate combat with these gangsters who stop at nothing to maul the halt, sick and injured.

"The Mad Game"

"The Mad Game," a Fox picture, the most sensational revelation that has ever come to the screen, will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday. Spencer Tracy has the featured role and he is supported by a splendid cast that includes Claire Trevor and Ralph Morgan. It is a story of heartaches torn from screaming front-page headlines, and seared into the consciousness of a nation. It is the lowdown on the latest menace—the racket of kidnapping. It strips away the shadows of mystery and exposes it in a story that is as gripping and brilliant as a bolt of lightning. In addition to Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor and Ralph Morgan, the cast includes Howard Lally, J. Carroll Nash, John Miljan, Matt McHugh, Kathleen Burke, Mary Mason, Willard Robertson, Paul Fix and Jerry Devine. The direction is by Irving Cummings from the story by William Conselman.

"Payment Deferred"

"Payment Deferred" filmization of one of New York's outstanding stage hits, will head the programme at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Known as the mystery drama with the most startling climax ever devised, "Payment Deferred" tells the story of a murderer who escapes detection for his own crime only to be convicted later for a crime which he did not commit. The significant feature of the play, both in its London and New York productions, was the sensational performance of Charles Laughton as the middle-class London bank clerk who is driven to murder his rich nephew to save himself and his family from a debtor's prison. It is this same Charles Laughton who enacts the murderer in the film version. Among the picture's dramatic highlights are the scene in which the bank clerk poisons his nephew; the tense moment when his wife discovers his secret, his constant terror lest the body of his victim, buried in the garden, be discovered; the suicide of his wife, and the bitter ironic episode in which the authorities seize the bank clerk for a murder of which he is innocent but which he cannot explain without confessing his real crime.

"Tugboat Annie"

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**THE UNKNOWN BLONE**

(Continued from Page 3.)

of eggs and bacon was before him. Across the table the girl poured his coffee, handed the cup to him.

There was silence then for several moments, a silence so heavy that Bannister was compelled to glance up. He saw that the girl's eyes had suddenly become grave. Her hands were clasped together and when she spoke the words came rapidly, earnestly. "Mr. Bannister," she said, "I want to ask you to do something."

His face showed his surprise. "The girl hurried on. She said, 'I want you to stop, King, to find out who killed Tracy King.'"

(To be Continued.)

the Northern port, cameras slung from cables or from their booms, to film them in churning seas, a great liner, chartered for a picture, and placed in the centre of a raging storm at sea—these are among the amazing technical feats accomplished in the filming of "Tugboat Annie," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama, co-starring Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery for the first time since "Min and Bill," which is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's. Miss Dressler and Beery are seen actually operating a tug at sea. Professional tugboat men acted as technical aides, and the author himself worked with the director, Mervyn Le Roy, famous for "Five Star Final," "Little Caesar," and other film hits. An elaborate cast appears in the new picture, including Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Willard Robertson, Tammany Young, Frankie Darro, Jack Pennick and Paul Hurst.

"There Goes The Bride"

"There Goes The Bride," the Gainsborough-British Lion success which Allister Clouston directed, and in which Jessie Matthews makes an amazingly successful screen debut, is so rich in amusing sequences that it is difficult to say which is the funniest. The *Daily Mail* describes Jessie Matthews as "A sensation," the *Evening News* as "A sparkling addition to the world's great film stars"; Mrs. C. A. Lejeune, of the *Observer*, says the picture might well be titled "Here Comes The Star!" Owen Nares plays opposite Miss Matthews in a role for which he is ideally suited.

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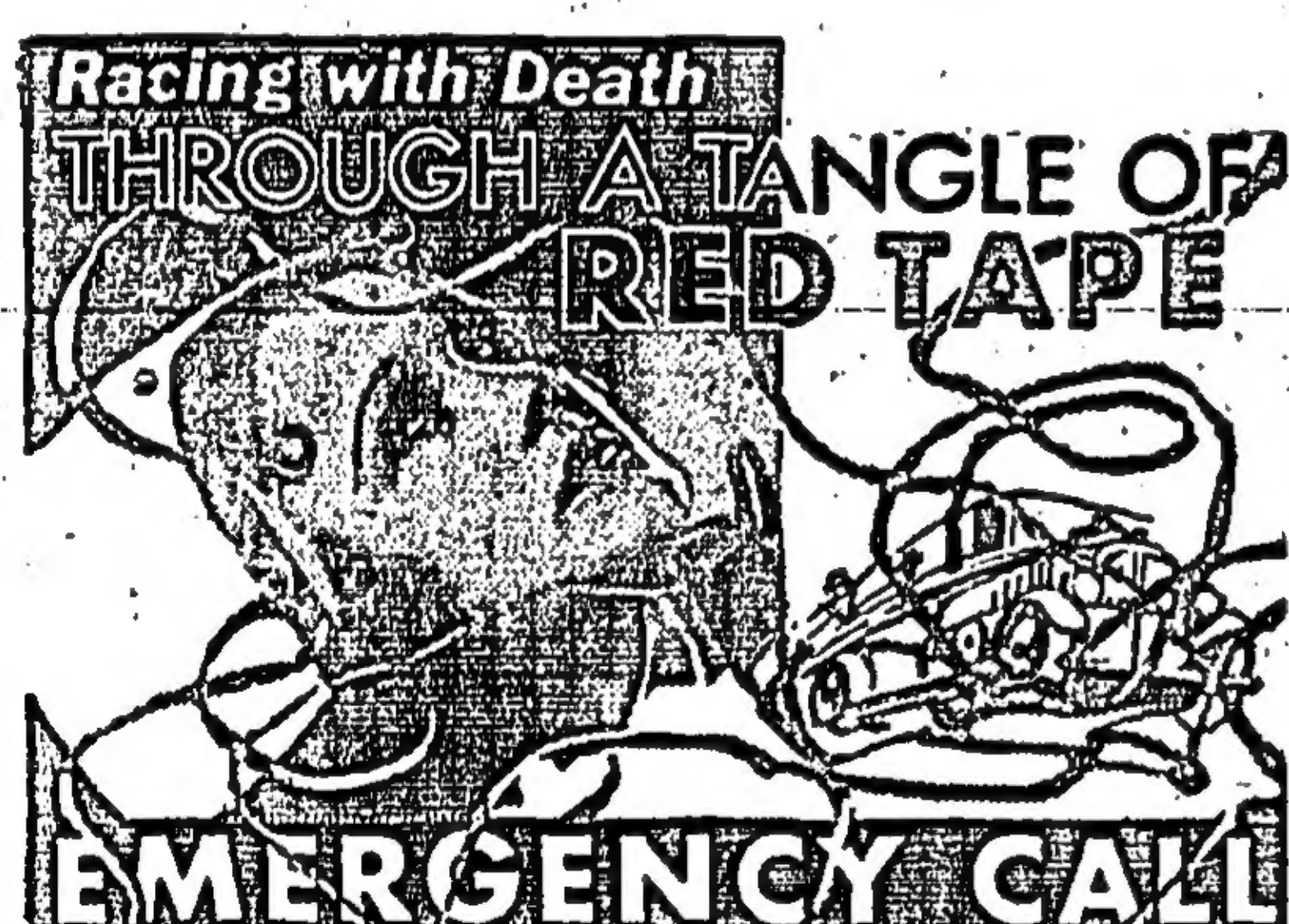
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## MANY FIND WORK.

### UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE SHRINKING RAPIDLY

London, Jan. 2.  
The monthly Ministry of Labour  
returns reveal another substantial  
increase in the number of employ-  
ed persons. Figures show that  
there were at work on December  
18, 61,000 more than in the month  
before and 667,000 more than in  
December, 1932.  
With the exception of the  
month of July, when there  
was a very slight increase  
in unemployment, figures have  
shown a steady and progres-  
sive decrease throughout 1933.  
In twelve months unemployment  
has dropped by no less than 499,  
208 and December figures of 2,  
224,079 was 55,938 less than the  
number on the registers on Novem-  
ber 20.  
Decreases in the numbers of  
unemployed in the past year in  
various trades were: engineering  
55,148; building 46,103; coal min-  
ing 40,674; metal goods, manu-  
facture 36,118; iron and steel  
30,937; woolen and worsted 23,  
098; cotton 22,271; shipbuilding  
and repairing 20,580; distributive,  
20,223; motorcycles and aircraft,  
16,523.—British Wireless.

## CHINA'S MINISTER.

### MR. CHANG HSIN-HAI IN LISBON POST

Lisbon, Jan. 2.  
Mr. Chang Hsin-hai, new Chinese  
Minister, presenting his creden-  
tials to the President to-day,  
dwelt upon the long cultural and  
commercial contact between China  
and Portuguese and emphasised  
that the Portuguese were  
among the earliest foreigners to  
open relations with China during  
the period of the Renaissance.  
Mr. Chang is expected to under-  
take a lecture tour in England  
during the coming summer.—  
Reuter.

## CALIFORNIA CLOUDBURST

### MANY KILLED IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.  
Storm and flood came rushing  
into Los Angeles with the New  
Year, taking heavy toll of life  
and doing vast property damage.  
Already official figures state that  
thirty-one are dead and nineteen  
missing, and there are many more  
injured. Thousands are home-  
less.

The floods came following a  
cloudburst, and the conditions  
are the worst on record in fifty-  
six years.

Known damage is said to  
have exceeded \$1,000,000 already.  
Traffic in many parts has been  
completely paralysed. At least  
twenty-four bridges have been  
washed out in the city's environs.  
In Los Angeles itself, ordinarily  
a city of teeming traffic and  
continuous business bustle, there  
is a strange hush in many parts.  
Shops and offices are inundated,  
the huge General Hospital has  
been without light and heat for  
twenty-four hours.

To add to the terror of the flood,  
a large section of the Griffith  
Park Zoo was wrecked by a land-  
slide, and many wild animals  
escaped. Roaming the country-  
side, they are still uncaptured.

The floods were worst, however,  
in the Montrose and La Crescenta  
districts, low-lying for the most  
part, where a heavy and con-  
tinuous rain is adding to the  
misery of the people.

A wall of water, twenty-five  
feet high, swept through Montrose,  
and wrecked completely the  
American Legion Hall, where two  
women were killed.

Floodlights from Hollywood  
motion picture studios provided

## GROWING TRAFFIC.

### LATEST POLICE CENSUS FROM LONDON

London, Jan. 2.  
A traffic census taken by Metro-  
politan Police last July shows that  
vehicles passing London's busiest  
traffic centre, Hyde Park Corner,  
were 12,846 more in the course of  
12 hours than in July, 1931. On  
an average day this centre is used  
by 81,857 vehicles between 8 a.m.  
and 8 p.m.

Counts were made during the  
census at 98 places in the London  
area. Next to Hyde Park Corner  
Trafalgar Square with 64,735  
vehicles in twelve hours was the  
busiest. The Marble Arch census  
showed 52,197 vehicles and Pic-  
cadilly Circus 51,100.—British  
Wireless.

## DEATH IN FOG.

### LONDON TRAFFIC STOPPED BY DENSE FOG

London, Jan. 2.  
All traffic services, with the  
exception of those underground,  
were much disorganised as a result  
of yesterday's fog, which was the  
densest experienced for several  
years.

Accidents were numerous and  
some deaths were reported. In  
some areas of London road traffic  
was brought entirely to a stand-  
still and for a time a large number  
of trams and buses ceased run-  
ning. Fog lifted in outlying dis-  
tricts about seven o'clock and be-  
fore ten o'clock London was also  
clear.—British Wireless.

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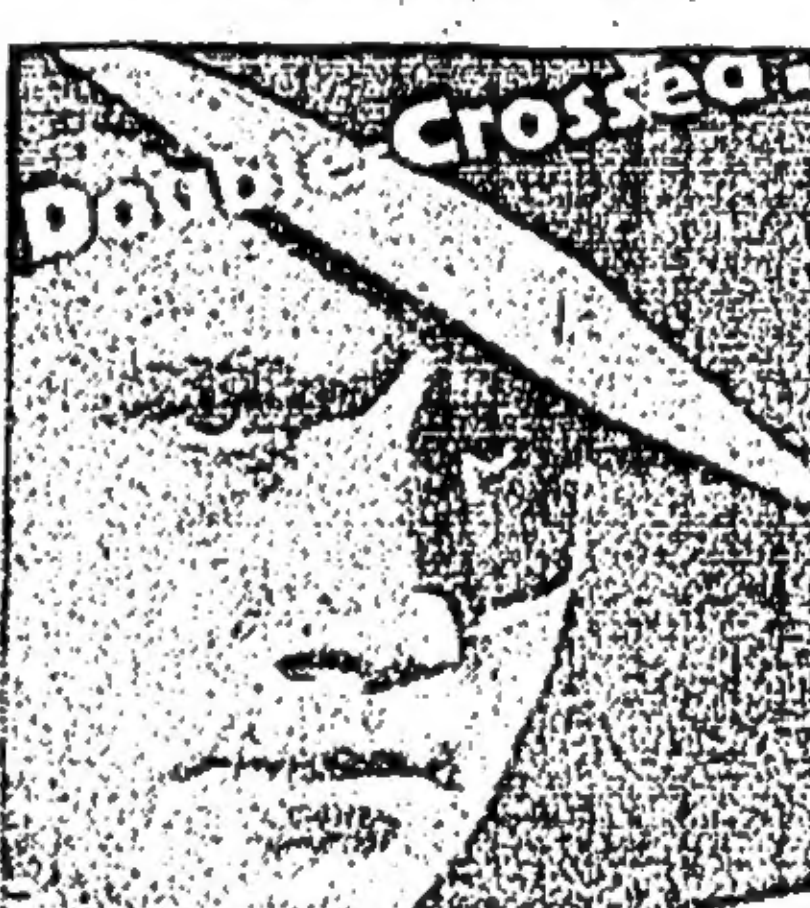
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